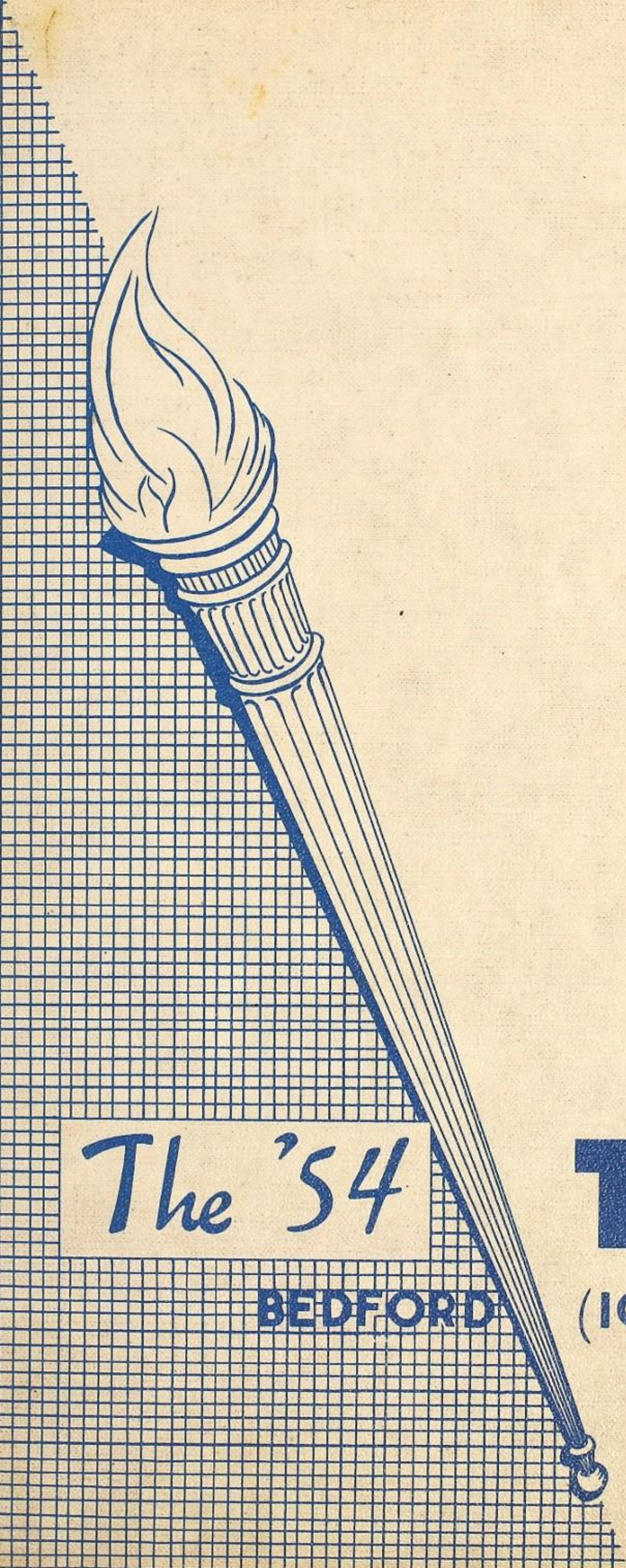

The '54

BEDFORD

TORCH

(IOWA) HIGH

THE SENIOR CLASS OF BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL, BEDFORD, IOWA PRESENTS---

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YEARBOOK OF BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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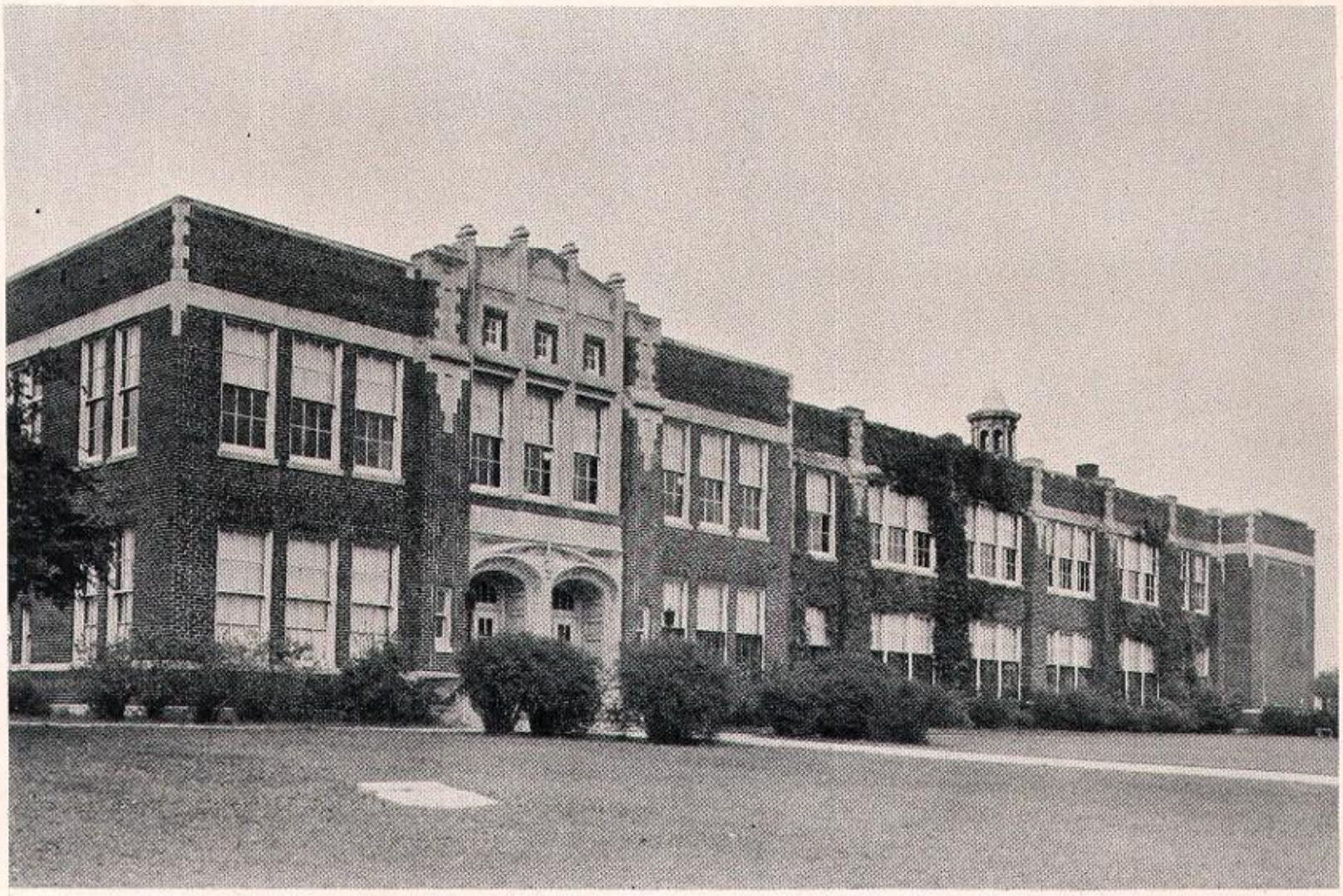


The Bedford High School class of 1954 is the twenty-seventh class to be graduated from the present high school building.

During this time the high school enrollment has risen constantly, new departments have been added to the school, and additional teachers have been hired. During this time Bedford High School has been fully accredited by the Iowa Department of Public Instruction as well as the North Central Association of Schools.

INTRODUCTION

In this permanent record of the 1953-1954 school year, it is the aim of the Torch Staff to give you in both pictures and words the story of this past school year.

We sincerely hope that the viewers of this yearbook will enjoy its contents and that this annual will bring back memories of the '53-'54 school days.

The seniors have worked hard to raise the money for this annual in a great many ways. Without the combined effort of the class of 1954, the publication of this yearbook would not have been possible.

We sincerely thank all those who helped in any way to make this yearbook possible. We hope you will enjoy it.

Co-editors: Virginia Barks

Don Dalton

ROW 2: Beemer, Melvin, Cross, Turner, Jones, Spencer, Reed, Blake. ROW 1: Barks, Dalton, Akers, Walker.

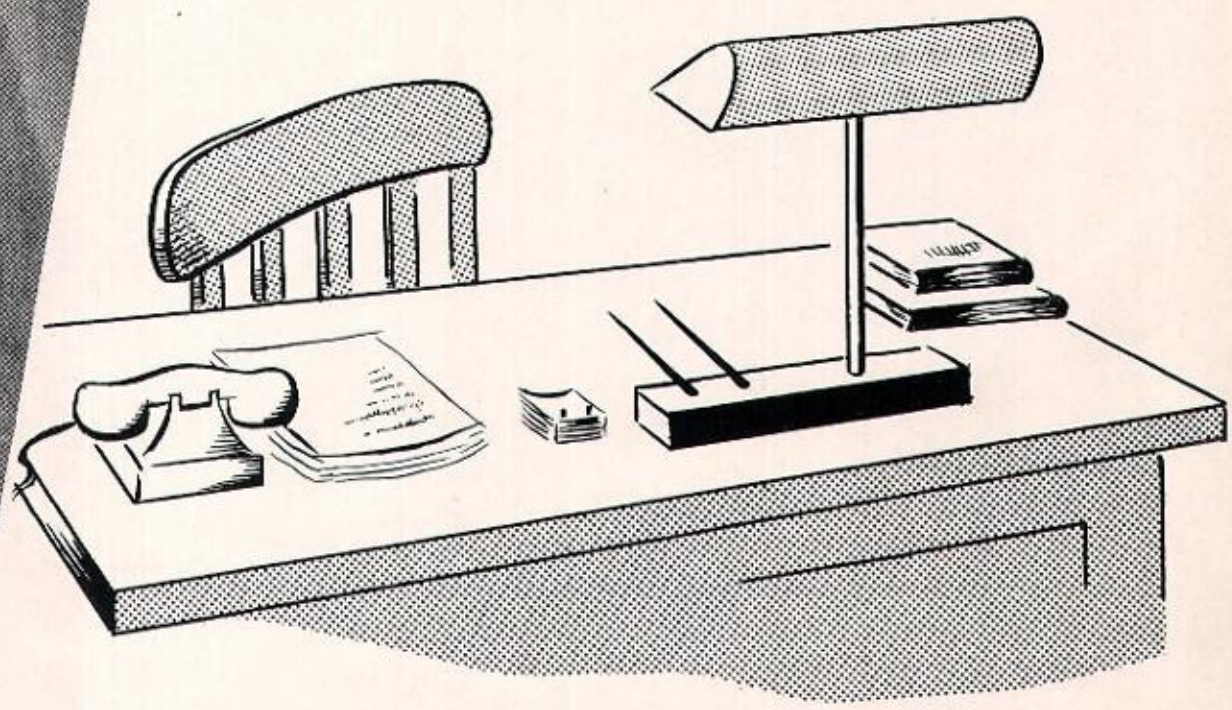
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

The staff for the 1954 Torch was elected by the senior class early in the fall of the 1953-1954 school year: Co-editors; Virginia Barks and Don Dalton, Business Managers: Norman Akers and Dean Walker, Assembly Editors: Agatha Reed and Don Turner, Art Editors: Mary Blake and Mildred Melvin, Activity Editor: Judy Cross, Typists: Judy Beemer and Doris Spencer, and Co-ordinator: Richard Jones.

In the 1954 Torch it was the staff's aim to produce the best book our class funds would allow. The funds to finance this yearbook were raised by the senior class play, the scrap drive, dances after the ball games, concessions at county and sectional tournaments, the bake sale and several others.

The staff is grateful for the guidance of Mr. J. S. Taylor, which made possible the publishing of this year book.

Administration



Each year a great deal of time is spent by the Board of Education in the interests of the local schools. Members of the board help to solve the problems of financing, planning and administrating the Bedford schools. Board of Education members perform numerous "extras" in the best interest of the school, giving most freely of their time and energy.

The members of the school board are: Harold Guenther, Dr. Don Anderson, Leland Duncan, Kenneth Fellows and Robert Stacy. Harold Guenther is President of the Board, Carl Cummings is the Secretary.

So to the school board goes a special "thank you" from the students and school patrons.

SCHOOL BOARD

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Guenther, Dr. Don Anderson, Leland Duncan, Kenneth Fellows, Robert Stacy, Carl Cummings.

MR. R. F. VAN DYKE

Superintendent of the Bedford High School and head of the Bedford Public Schools for the past eight years, Mr. Van Dyke is well known and liked by both parents and students. The graduates of B. H. S. will have a pleasant recollection of "those four years" under Mr. Van Dyke's administration. He is not only superintendent, but a teacher, leader, and friend to the student body. Our thanks to you, Mr. Van Dyke.

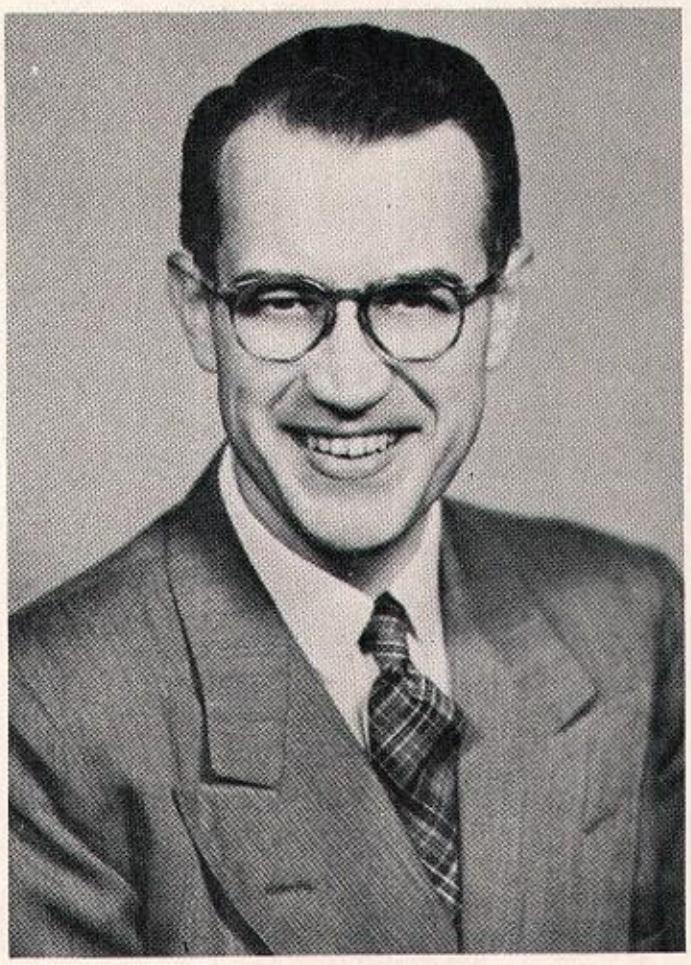
MR. JAMES S. TAYLOR

As principal of the Bedford High School for the past seven years, Mr. Taylor has given generously of his time and energy to the guidance of B. H. S. students. Among the B. H. S. students he is regarded as a skilled instructor and "friend" of B. H. S. students. Our thanks to you, Mr. Taylor, for everything.

SUPERINTENDENT

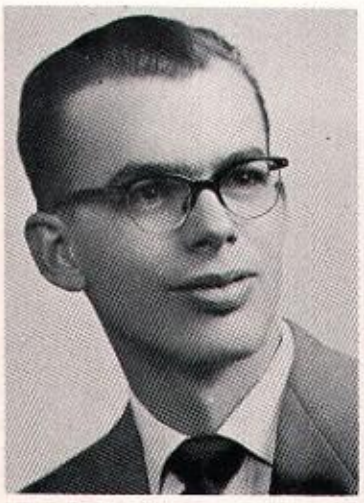
R. F. VAN DYKE

PRINCIPAL



J. S. TAYLOR

THE FACULTY



RALPH BALSTER
Instrumental Music; Band; B. M. Nebraska State Teachers College; University of Iowa.

MARY JO BROCK
English II, Speech; Dramatics; B. A. University of Kansas City.

MRS. BONNIE C. BROWN
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RICHARD BRYSON
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BERYL HALL
Vocational Agriculture; B. S. Iowa State College; Northwest Missouri State College.

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World Problems, American and World History; B. A. University of Iowa; Grinnell College; University of Wisconsin; University of Colorado; Iowa State Teachers College.

RUTH B. PUTNAM
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TOM RYAN
Assistant Coach, Industrial Arts, Drivers' Training; B. A., B. S. Peru State Teachers College.

THE FACULTY

BLAINE SHUPE
Physical Education, Coach; B. A. Simpson College.

VESSY SPRY
Home Economics; B. S. Iowa State College.

JANET STEWART
Algebra, Geometry, General Mathematics;
B. S. University of Missouri.

MRS. NAN VAN DYKE
Citizenship, Phychology; B. A. Simpson; Drake University; University of Iowa; Colorago College of Education.

MRS. WILMA WILLS
Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping; B. S. in Ed. Northwest Missouri State College; Clarinda Junior College.

ROY REITH
Junior High Elementary School, Junior High Coach;
B. S. Drake University; University of Iowa; Northwest Missouri State College.

RUTH ALEXANDER
Junior High Reading and Social Studies; B. A. Simpson; State University of Iowa; Drake University.

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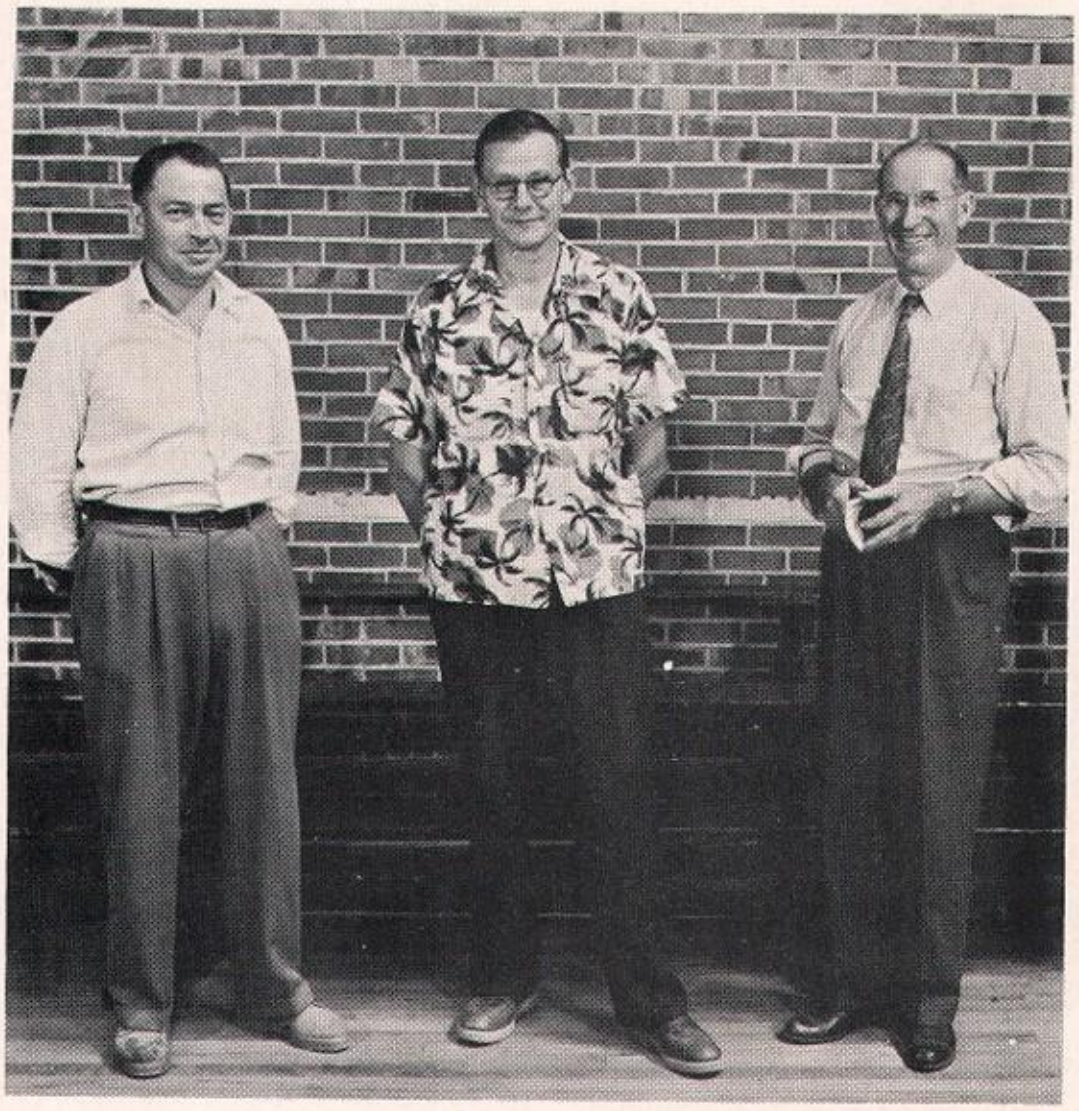
Bunnie Joe Ewart

CUSTODIANS



Cox, Phelps, Tucker

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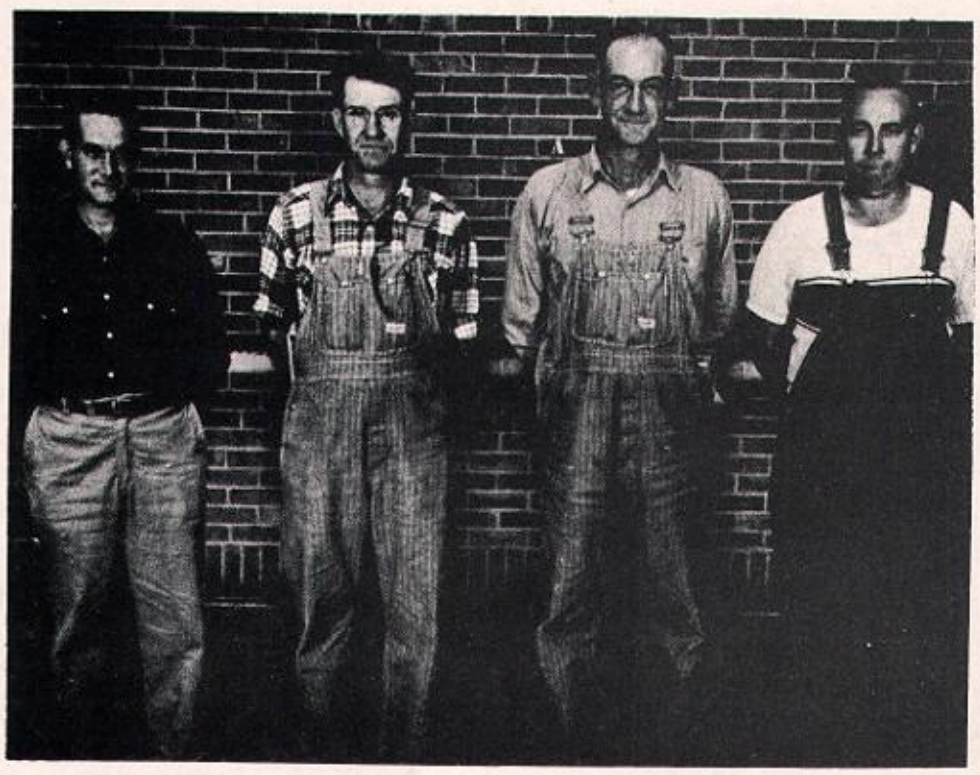

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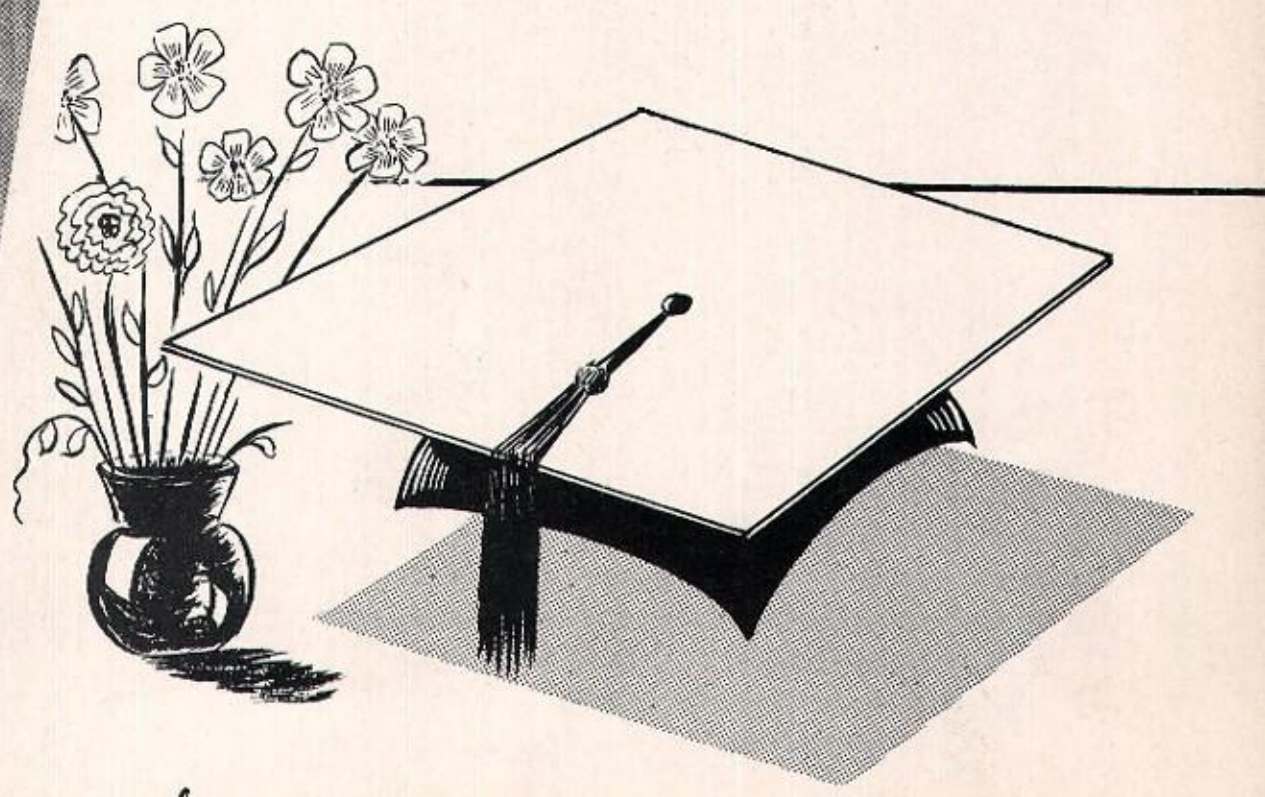
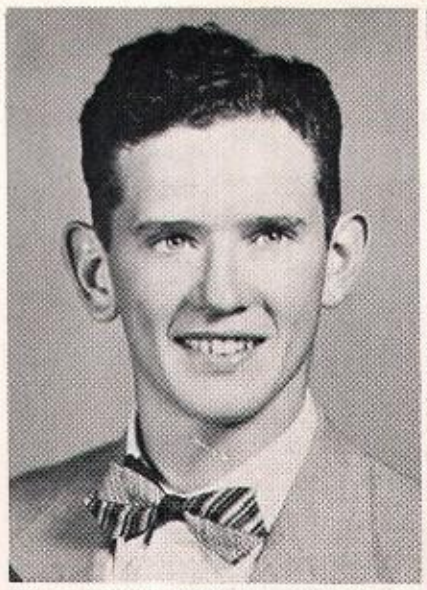
Seniors





NORMAN DALE AKERS "Shady"
F.F.A. 1,2,4; Pep Club 1; Hi-Y 3,4; Track 4; Junior Class Play; Torch Staff.

DOLORES ROSE ALLEN "Dee"
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girl's Glee Club 3.

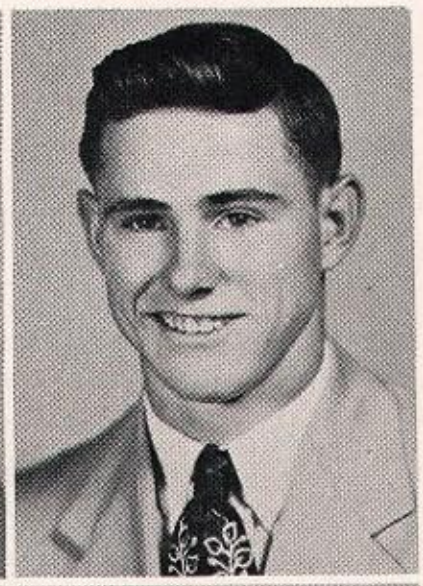
ALF ERIC ANDERSON "Swede"
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2.

VIRGINIA ANN BARKS "Gin"
Glee Club 1,4; Mixed Chorus 1; F.H.A. 2,3; Y-Teens 2,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Torch Staff.

ARLYN BARNES "Argo"
Hi-Y 1,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Track 1,2.

INA CLAIRE BARNES
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Pep Club 2.

MARY ANN BLAKE
Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girl's Sextet 2; Torch Staff.



JUDITH KAY BEEMER "Judy"
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Band 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Girls' Quartet 3,4; Sextet 4; Madrigal 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Junior Class Play; Torch Staff; Clarinet Quartet 1.

BETTY JEAN BROWN "Betsy" "Blonde"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2, 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

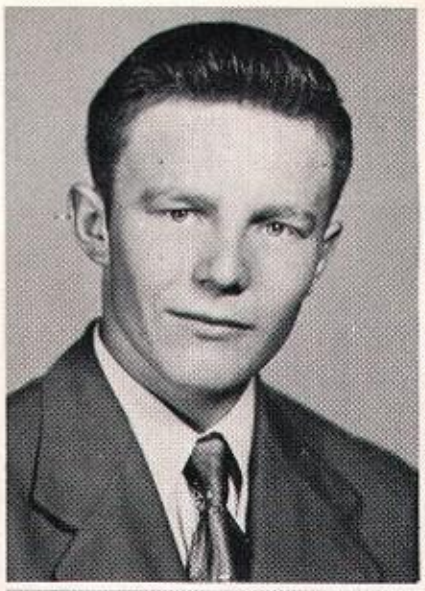
VADA RUTH CLYMENS "Molecule"
Class Officer 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 1,2; Librarian 4; Junior Class Play; Girls' Trio 2,3; Mixed Quartet 3; Madrigal 2.

JUDY ROLLEEN CROSS "Jud"
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Sextet 2,3,4; Madrigal 2,3; Girls' Quartet 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3, 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Clarinet Quartet 1; Cadet Teaching 4; Class Officer 4; Junior Class Play; Torch Staff.

HAROLD CUMBERLIN "Harry" "Coon"
Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 1; Junior Class Play.

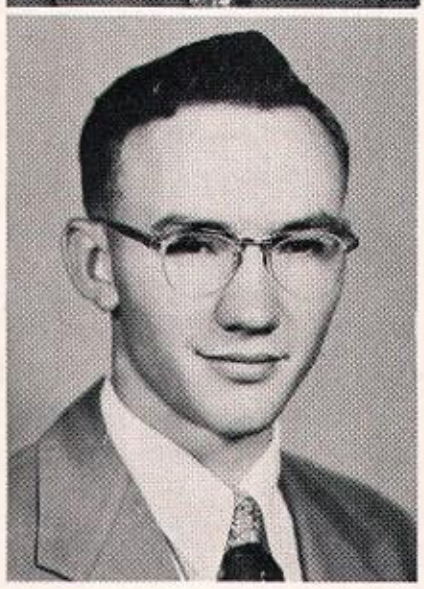
DON DALTON "Bruce"
Hi-Y 1; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1, 4; Torch Staff 4; F.F.A. 1.

MARY LOU DAMEWOOD "Louie"
Y-Teens 1,2,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Band 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Librarian 2, 3,4; Cadet Teaching 4.



GLEN LEVI DANIELS "Red"
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2.

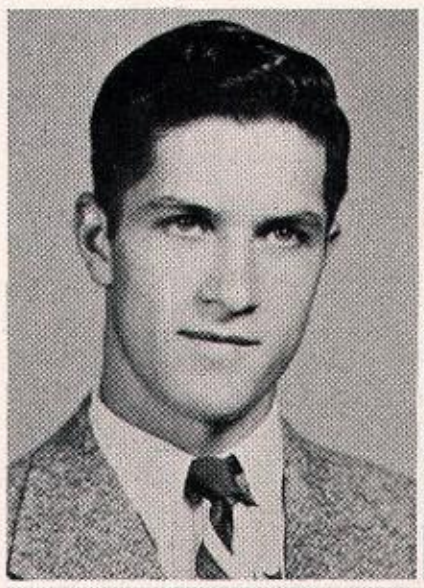
DONNA JEANNE DUNCAN "Dunc"
Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Sax Quartet 1,2,3,4; Saxophone Sextet 4; Madrigal 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3.



J. EARL EBLEN "Birdie"
Hi-Y 1,2; F.F.A. 1; Football 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1.

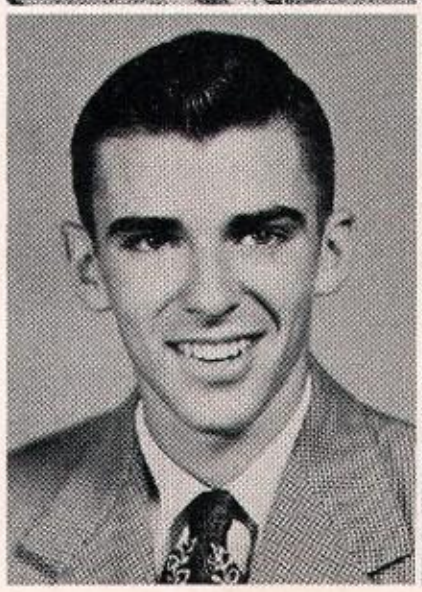
EDWARD FRENCH
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

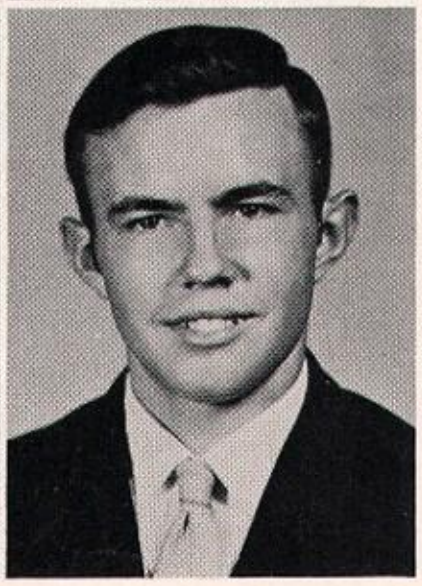
BARBARA JEAN GILLETTE "Barb"
Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3,4.

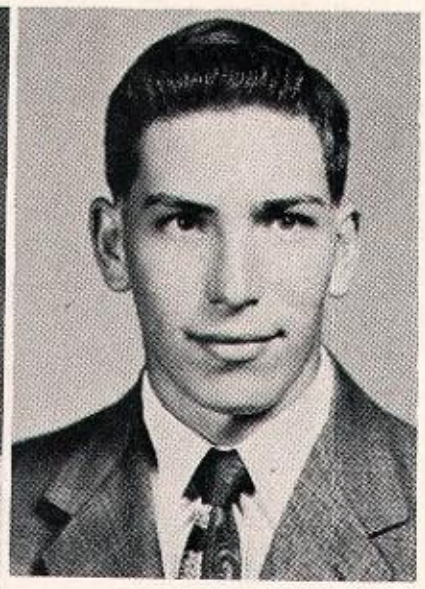


DEAN GOUDIE "Chick"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 2,3; Track 4.

DONALD DEE HAWHEE "Haw"
F.F.A. 1; Hi-Y 3; Basketball 2,3; Football 3,4; Pep Club 1.







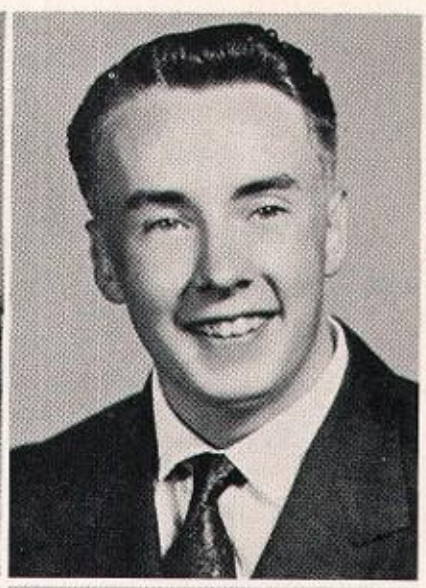
JO ANN HOPSON
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

JOHN HOPSON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball 4; Mixed Chorus 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLARD GAYLAND HOWES "Mutt"
Pep Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

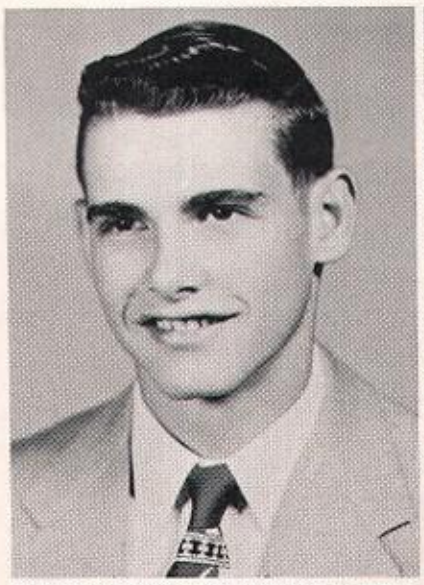
SHIRLEY ANN JOHNSON
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Baton Twirler 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Band 3.

RICHARD R. JONES "Jonesie"
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Junior Class Play.



DEAN E. LEONARD
F. F. A. 1, 3, 4.

MARGARET ELAINE LUCAS "Luc"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartet 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 2; Junior Play; Cadet Teaching 4.



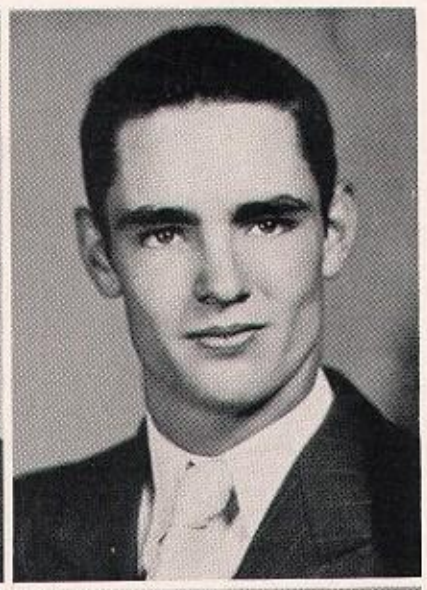
GERALD WAYNE LUTHER
(Prescott, Iowa High School 1, 2;)
Hi-Y 3, 4.

PEGGY ANN MAHAN "Peg"
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 4; Band 2; Girls' Glee Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED EILEEN MELVIN "Millie"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 3; Drum Major 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Sextet 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartet 3, 4; Madrigal 3, 4; Torch Staff.

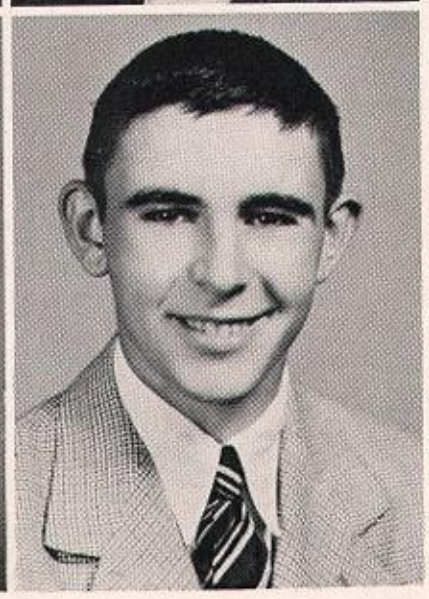
DARLENE MYERS
Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Training 2.

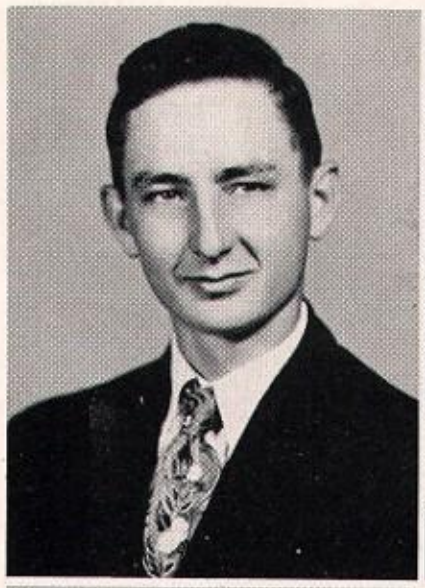
ERNEST STANLEY MYERS "Stan"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3.



JANICE ANN MYOTT "Jan"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 3, 4; Brass Quartet 1; Brass Sextet 4; Junior Class Play.

ROBERT NEWBURY "Nube"
Hi-Y 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.





WILBER LOWELL PARMAN
F. F. A. 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1.

AGATHA JUNE REED "Aggie"
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Torch Staff; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play.

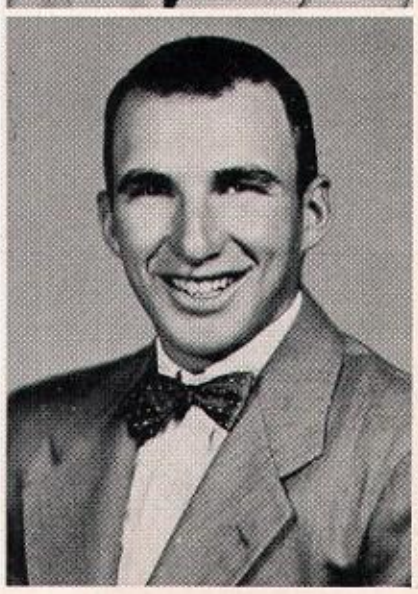
JUDITH MARLENE REED "Judy" "Red"
Y-Teens 1, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Ciub 4.

SONDRA DIANE SAWYER "Sonnie"
Junior Class Play; Y-Teens 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 2; Madrigal 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 2; Sextette 3, 4; Banc 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble 3, 4; Trombone Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextette 4; Class Officer 3; Cadet Teacher 4.

DARWIN E. SCHURR "George"
Hastings 1; Pep Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

MARLYN MAE SHARP
Clearfield 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWIN SLEEP "Ed"
Basketball 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2.



DEAN LEE SPENCER "Red"
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

DORIS HOPE SPENCER "Dory" "Red"
Glee Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Torch Staff.

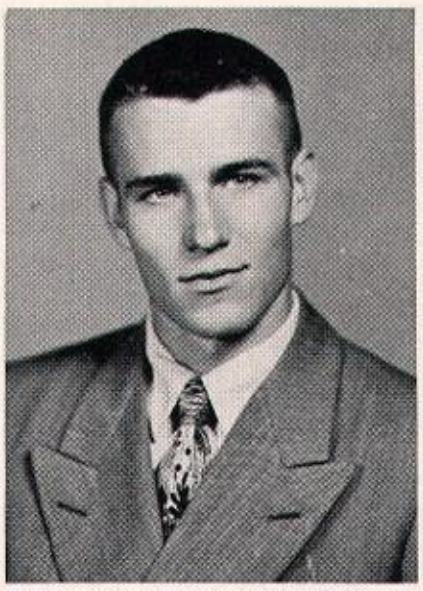
MAXINE LOUISE SPRY "Max"
Wauke 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Librarian 1.

ASA STEEN "Ace"
Football 1; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

JEAN ELLEN STEPHENS "Jeanne"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 3; Sextette 4.

CHARLES ROBERT STEWARD "Salomi" "Bob"
Class Officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Trumpet Trio 3, 4; Brass Choir 3; Boy's Quartet 3; Mixed Quartet 3; Brass Sextette 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2; Junior Class Play.

KAREN LEE STREEBIN
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.



CARL RICHARD TAYLOR "Goose"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Hi-Y 2.

MARY JO THOMPSON
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

DONALD JOSEPH TURNER, II "Goose"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class Officer 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4.

DELORES AILENE VAWTER
Y-Teens 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Student Librarian 4.

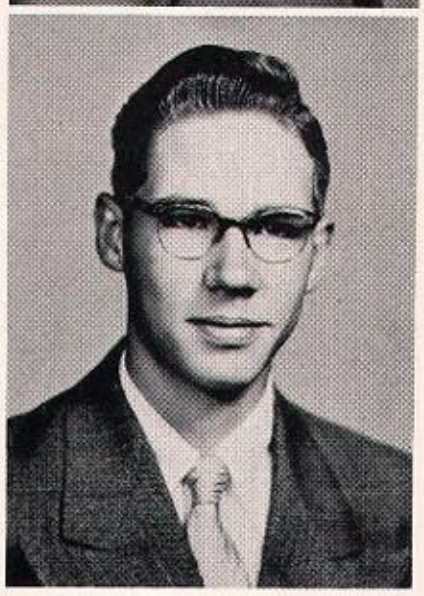
DEAN WALKER "Hiram"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Torch Staff; Class Officer 2.

DICK EUGENE WALLACE "Ricky"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

CALVIN EUGENE WALRATH "Cal"
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 1.

BETTYE JO WATTS
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Twirler 2; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOANN WAUGH "Jo"
Redding 1; Music 1; Y-Teens 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.



RAYMOND WEEDA "Ray"
Conway 1; Baseball 1; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

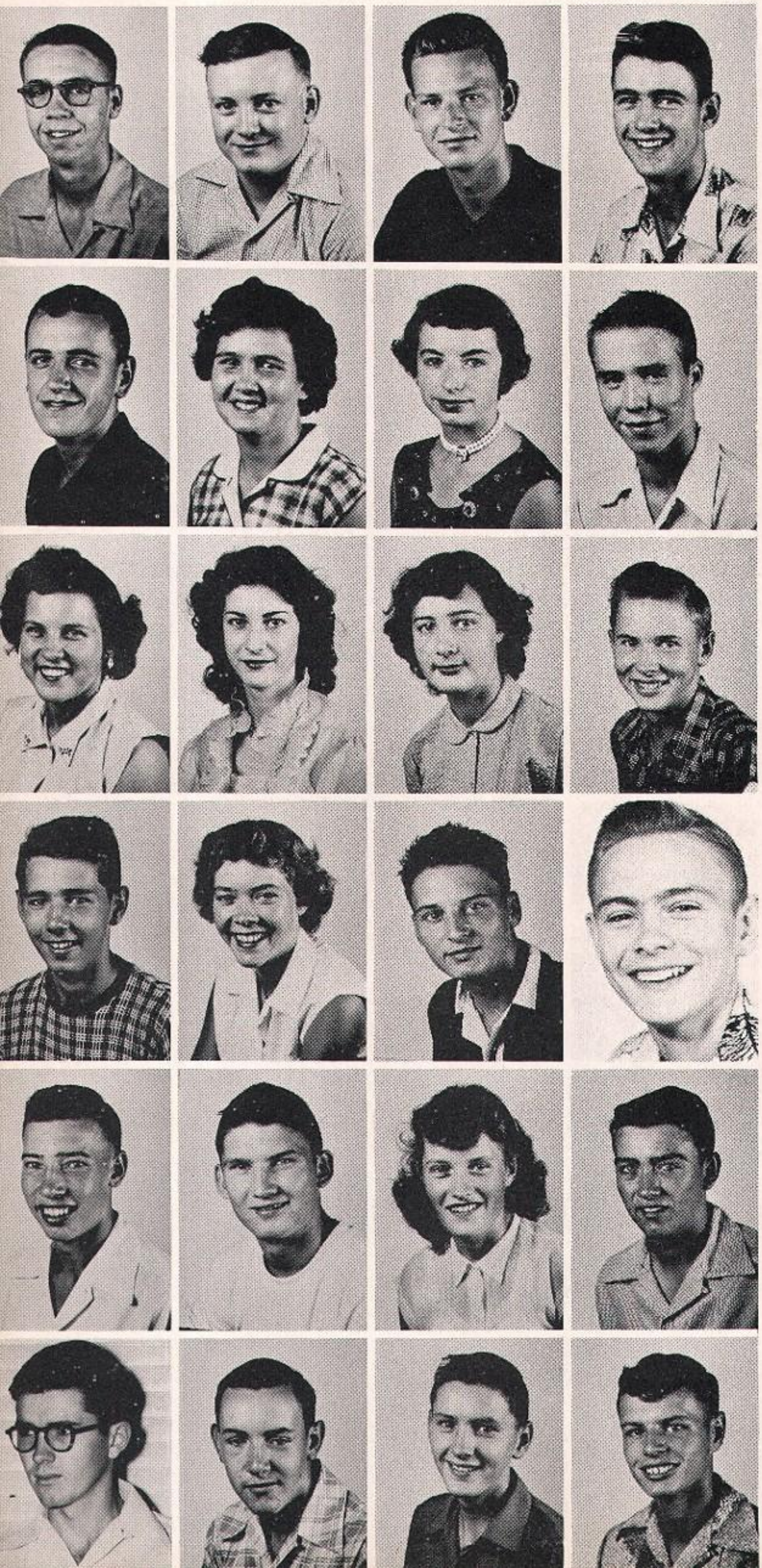
DON L. WILLIAMS "Ted"
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

HOWARD WINTERMUTE
F.F.A. 1, 4; Hi-Y 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Junior Class Play; Class Officer 4.

RONALD WARNER WOLVERTON "Wov"
Baseball 3; Hi-Y 3; F.F.A. 1.

Juniors

JUNIORS



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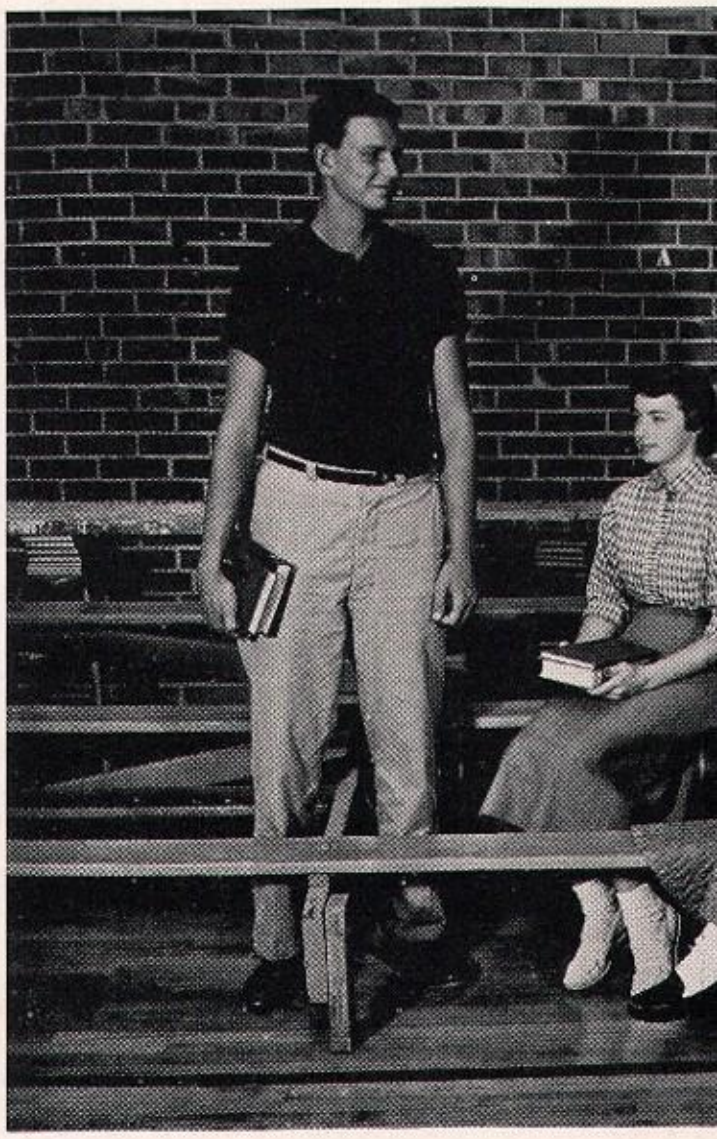


LEFT TO RIGHT: Phil Bartlett, president; Suzanne DeMott, vice-

Akers, Allen
Baker, Jack
Bartlett, Phil
Beaver, Dale

Bowen, Randall
Bowers, Sharon
DeMott, Suzanne
Dougherty, Bob

Fearnot, Shirley
Fine, Norma
Gilbert, Betty
Haynie, Richard

Hensch, William
Hensley, Nancy
Hoops, LeRoy
Howes, David

Hughes, Lavern
Hullinger, Bill
Hulse, Mary
Ingram, Eddie

Jones, Paul
King, Dale
Kysar, James
Lucas, Dorovan

OFFICERS

president; Ann Lyons, secretary;
and Leah Mariotti, treasurer.

Lyons, Ann

Mariotti, Leah
Marshall, Martha
Mendenhall, Judith
Moore, Ramon

Newby, Wilma
Putnam, Howard
Reynolds, Janie
Richardson, Merwyn

Sanderfield, Marvin
Shaffer, Loren
Sharp, Joan
Sparks, Shirley

Stephens, Marvin
Stewart, Eddie
Stock, Edwin
Streebin, Lyndell

Swigart, Gary
Thompson, David
Thornton, Bethel
Townsend, Jerry

Walston, Ed
Wilson, Myrna
Wintermute, Bertha
Young, Susan

JUNIOR CLASS HIGH LIGHTS

CAST:
BACK ROW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Dale Beaver, William Hensch, Randall Bowen, Marvin Stephens, Howard Putnam, Ann Lyons, Jane Reynolds, Paul Jones, Director-Miss Brock. FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Martha Marshall, Phil Bartlett, Bertha Wintermute, Suzanne DeMott, David Thompson, Leah Mariotti.

Members of the Class of 1955 elected as their freshman class officers, Howard Putnam, president; Randall Bowen, vice-president; Phil Bartlett, secretary, and Donovan Lucas, treasurer.

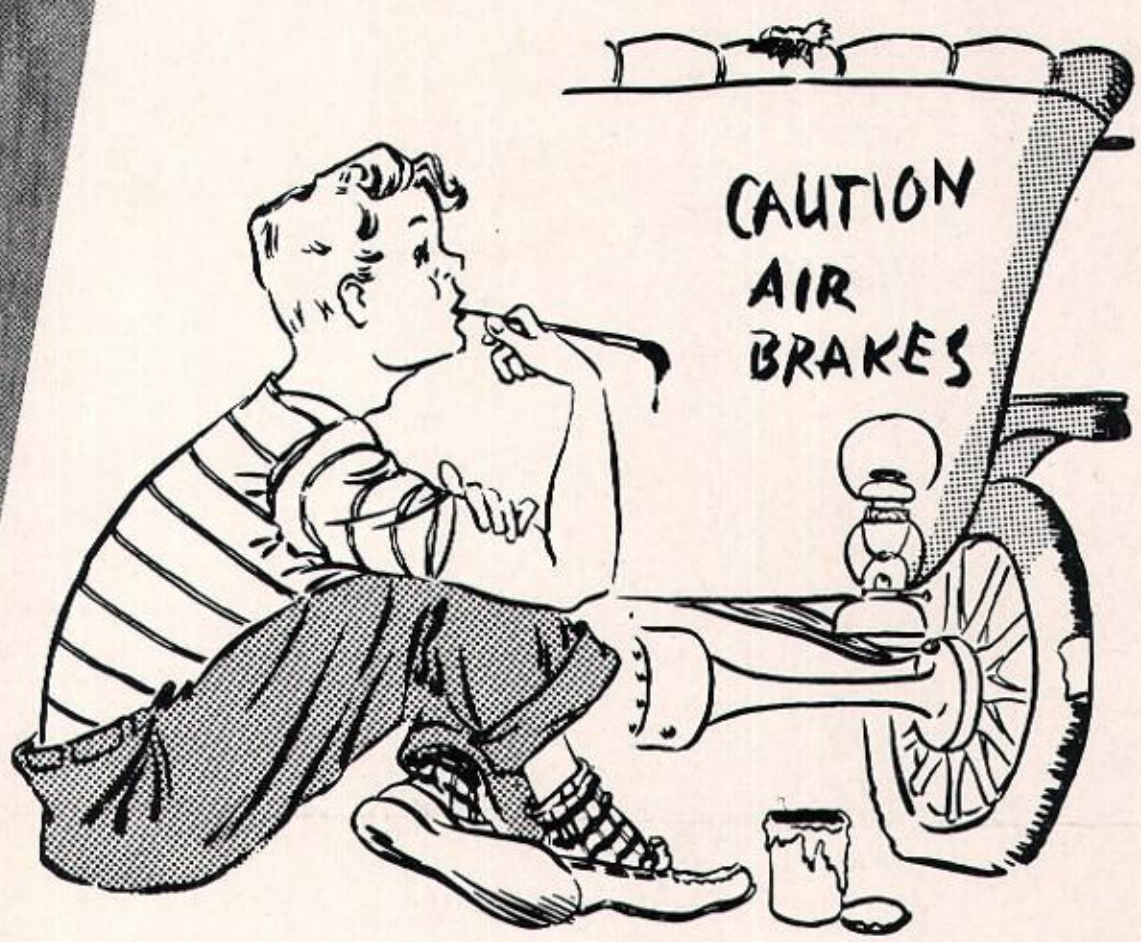
For their leaders in their sophomore year they chose Suzanne DeMott, president; Bertha Wintermute, vice-president; and Shirley Sparks, secretary-treasurer.

Back to school this year as juniors they elected Phil Bartlett, president; Suzanne DeMott, vice-president; Ann Lyons, secretary; and Leah Mariotti, treasurer.

During the first semester they put on a successful class play, "January Thaw." The proceeds of this play went for the traditional junior-senior banquet which was held in the latter part of May. Other activities, which were planned for making money for this occasion were having concessions at ball games, bake sales, dances, and many others.

So their school year would not be all work and no play, two class parties were planned, one during the first semester and one during the second semester.

Sophomores



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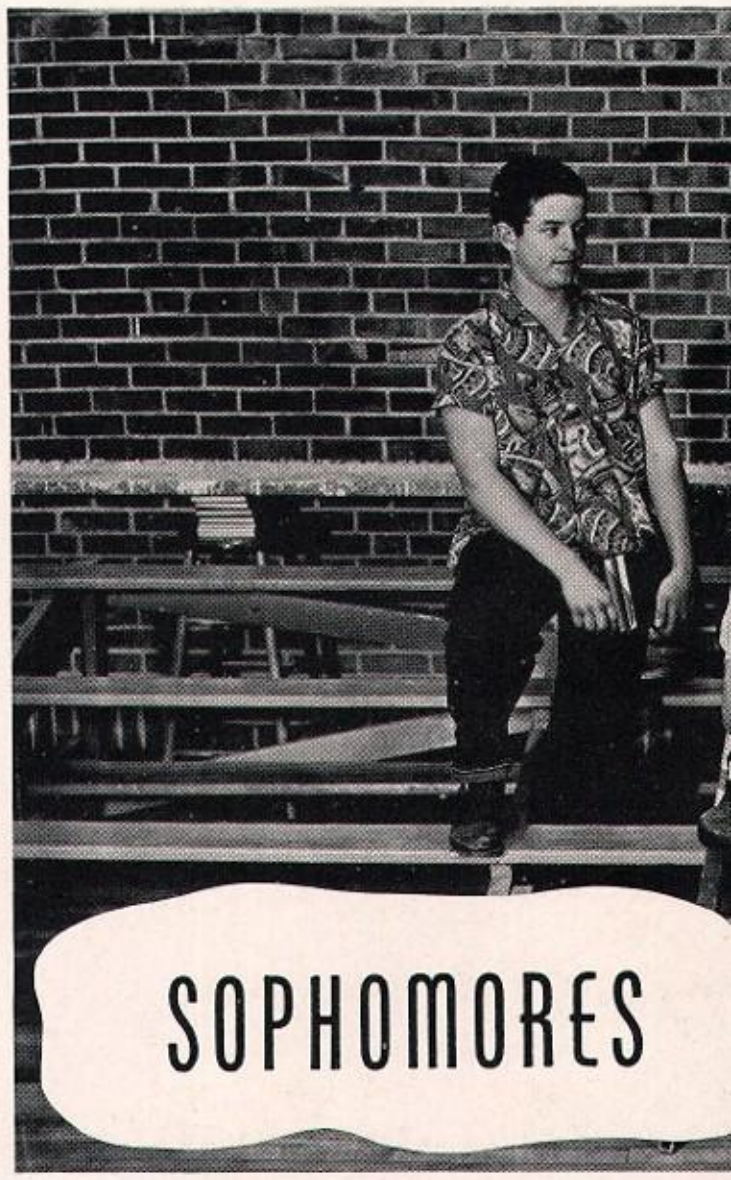


SOPHOMORES

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Sawyer, president; Lavonne Spry, vice-president;

Baker, Jerry
Barnes, Elaine
Bowen, Bob
Brown, Dick

Brumfield, Ronald
Busby, Sondra
Cumberlin, Charles
DeMott, Lanny

Downing, Marie
Easter, Sharon
Freemyer, Paul
French, Bill

Fudge, Shirley
Geer, Joyce
Goudie, Gordon
Goudie, Shirley

Guenther, John
Harmon, Connard
Hensley, Jim
Hopson, James

Hunter, Duane
Irvin, Jackie
Larison, Harlan
Leighton, Don

Leonard, Martha
Livingston, Carol
Livingston, Marion
Long, Vivian
Longfellow, Arlene

OFFICERS

Kay Wintermute, secretary; Pat Perkins, treasurer.

McKee, Gary
McMillin, Flo
McNutt, Betty
Marley, James

Murphy, Ben
Osburn, Bill
Perkins, Pat
Pool, Carole

Reith, Roger
Rowe, Neil
Russell, Evelyn
Russell, Opal

Sawyer, Bob
Sharp, Mary Ann
Sleep, Marvin
Sleep, Marvis

Snyder, Eleanor
Sparks, Norma
Spencer, Don
Spry, Lavonne

Steen, Karen
Stock, Alvira
Terrill, Judith
Walston, Ann
Weir, Lowell

Wintermute, Kay
Woldruff, Marilyn
Woldruff, Robert
Wolverton, Dianne
Wolverton, Martha

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEMOIRS

The Class of 1956 elected as its freshman corps of officers Marvin Sleep, president; Pat Perkins, vice-president; Sandra Busby, secretary-treasurer. It was during this class's freshman year that Eisenhower was elected President of the United States, England was planning the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, and the Korean Truce was discussed.

The Class of 1956, as sophomores, elected Bob Sawyer, president; Lavonne Spry, vice-president; Pat Perkins, treasurer; Kay Wintermute, secretary.

During the first semester, with the purpose of having a little fun, they held a dance in the high school gymnasium. With the same purpose in mind another party was held during the second semester.

Freshmen

FRESHMEN

CLASS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Beal, president; Joyce Pullan,

Allen, Barbara
Anderson, Sherry
Beadel, Patty
Beal, Judy

Brown, Julia
Brown, Karen
Browne, Leonard
Clark, Gary

Cox, Norma
Crum, Jon
Cummings, Carolyn
Dougherty, Don

Downing, Mary Ruth
Dukes, Dorothy
Fearnot, Phyllis
Fellows, Janie

Fisher, Sally
Garner, Cherilyn
Glass, Neil
Goudie, Imogene
Gunson, Joe

Hardee, Naomi
Hoffman, Cecile
Howes, Ruth
Johnston, Karen
Jones, Phyllis

Kemery, Lois
King, Duane
Lucas, Jim
McKee, Karen
Marsh, Larry

OFFICERS

vice-president; and Sherry Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

Mick, Roger
Moffett, Dennis
Moore, Margaret
Moore, Marie
Moore, Verna
Mumm, Marilyn
Newbury, Connie
Newby, Rosemary
O'Dell, Cheryl
O'Neal, Dale
Pace, Kay
Peach, Vera
Pullan, Joyce
Rankin, Frank
Reed, Barbara
Reed, Bill
Rusco, Marilyn
Sayler, Joan
Scott, Carolyn
Scott, Richard
Sharp, Charles
Sleep, Bruce
Snyder, Barbara
Snyder, Ed
Snyder, Richard
Thompson, Carol
Travis, Mike
Vaughn, Jane
Vawter, Donald
Watts, Ilene
Weeda, Twyla
Young, Bill

Members of the Freshman Class not pictured are: Delories Hoops

FRESHMAN CLASS MEMORIES

The graduating class of 1957 elected the following leaders for their freshman year in the Bedford High School: Judy Beal, president; Joyce Pullan, vice-president; Sherry Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

World events of significance during the year these students were high school freshmen include: The Big Three meeting held at Bermuda; Premier Mossedegh's trial was held in Iran, and the Trieste quarrel between Yugoslavia and Italy came to a head.

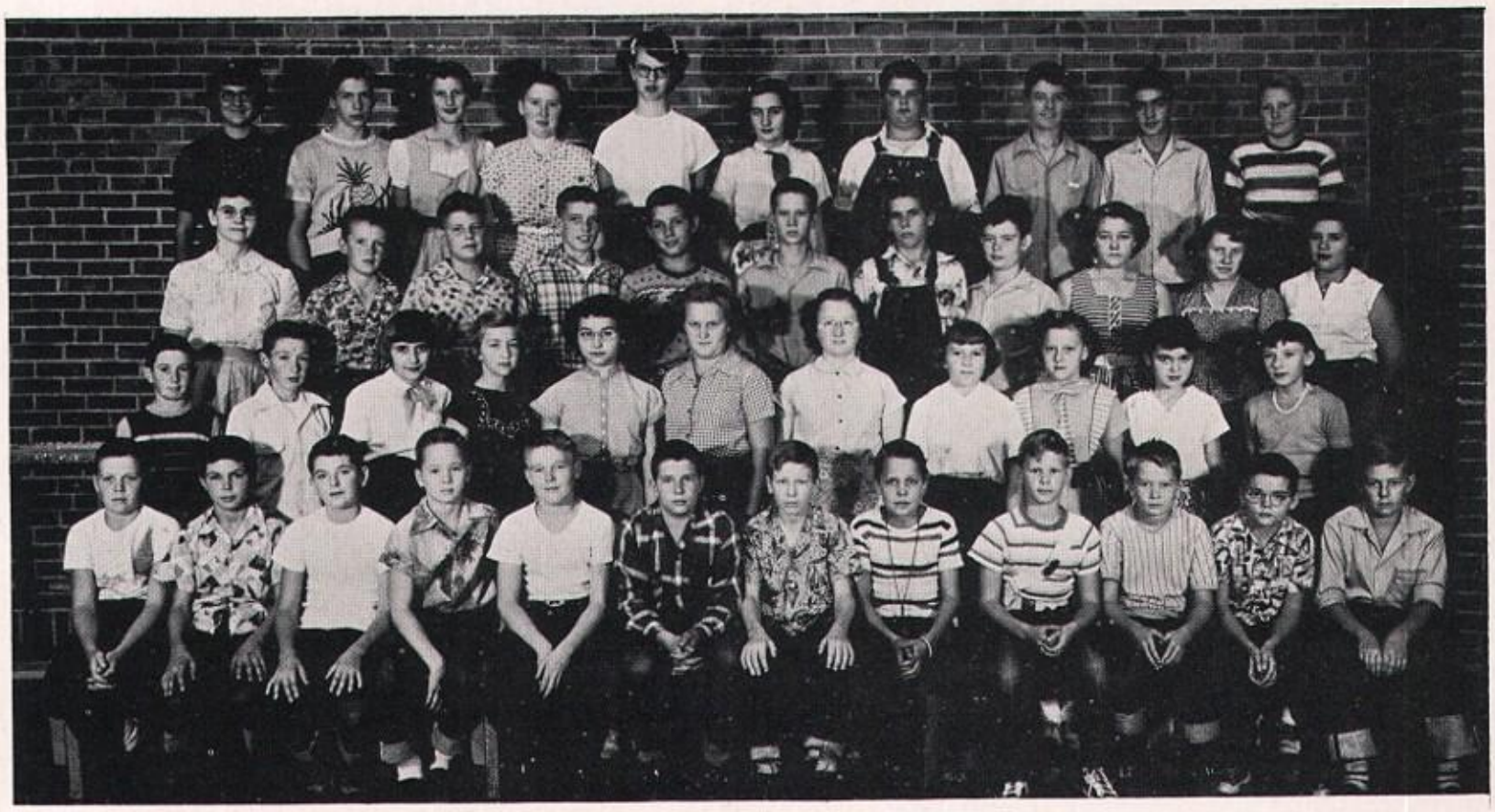
To get their minds off their school work, two class parties were held. In the first semester, a dance was held in the school gymnasium. During the second semester another party was scheduled.

Grades

EIGHTH GRADE

4TH ROW: A. Smith, Meikle, Bristow, Stithem, Prugh, Wilson, Reck, Smith, Dawson. 3RD ROW: Mr. Reith, Marshall, Cordle, Gard, H. Wilson, Emmert, Poore, Huss. 2ND ROW: Hatfield, Thompson, Thomas, Howes, Sparks, French, Henry, Young. 1ST ROW: Fudge, L. Sparks, Fellows, Clark, Olson, Watkins, Needham, Barnes, M. Allen.

SEVENTH GRADE



4TH ROW: Straight, Marshall, Gaule, Parmenter, Glazebrook, Larson, Gard, Hartman, Beaver, E. Dickerson. 3RD ROW: Miss Alexander, Poore, Cowles, R. Reed, Everhart, Hulse, Blake, L. Dickerson, Henry, Moore, Sollars. 2ND ROW: Bedell, Snyder, Lee, Cummings, Marshall, J. Dawson, Cheers, Gunson, McNutt, Thompson, Spicknall. 1ST ROW: Parks, Bowers, Biers, Wetmore, Daniels, Prugh, Spencer, Wolverton, Caskey, Huss, Hatfield, E. Reed.

GRADE TEACHERS

2ND ROW: Spitznagel, Bristow, Dukes, Alexander, Mr. Reith. 1ST ROW: Churchill, Mrs. Reith, Werner, Thompson, Bryson.

Out of the 551 students enrolled in the Bedford Public Schools in the 1953-'54 school year, 318 of these were grade pupils. These pupils are taught by eleven grade school teachers with an average of seven years teaching experience.

Mrs. Louise Churchill has 40 students in her kindergarten class. Mrs. Ester Reith has 31 students in her first grade class. Beverly Thompson has 27 pupils in the second grade. Marjorie Werner has 30 pupils in the combination room, which is made up of the first and third grades. Mrs. Jesse Bryson has 28 students in her third grade. Lois Spitznagel has 30 students in her fourth grade class. Mrs. Ann Bristow has 35 students in her fifth grade. Mrs. Louise Dukes has 30 students in her sixth grade class. Mr. Joe Sickles taught this class the second semester. Miss Ruth Alexander has 44 students in the seventh grade. Mr. Reith is principal of the Bedford Grade School as well as the teacher of 34 students in the eighth grade.

These future B. H. S. graduating classes are being influenced by this group of well qualified grade teachers.

VOCATIONAL SECTION

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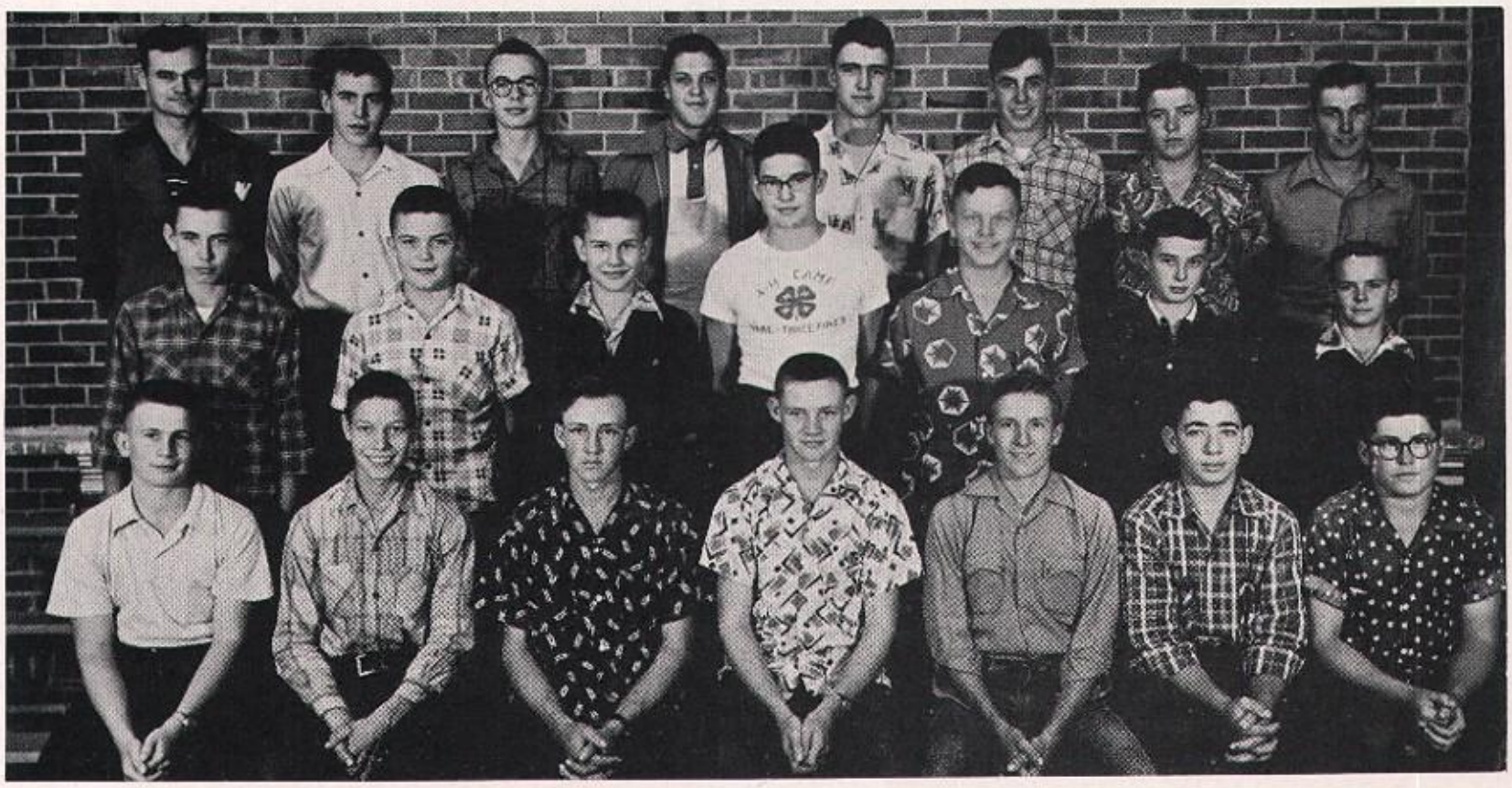
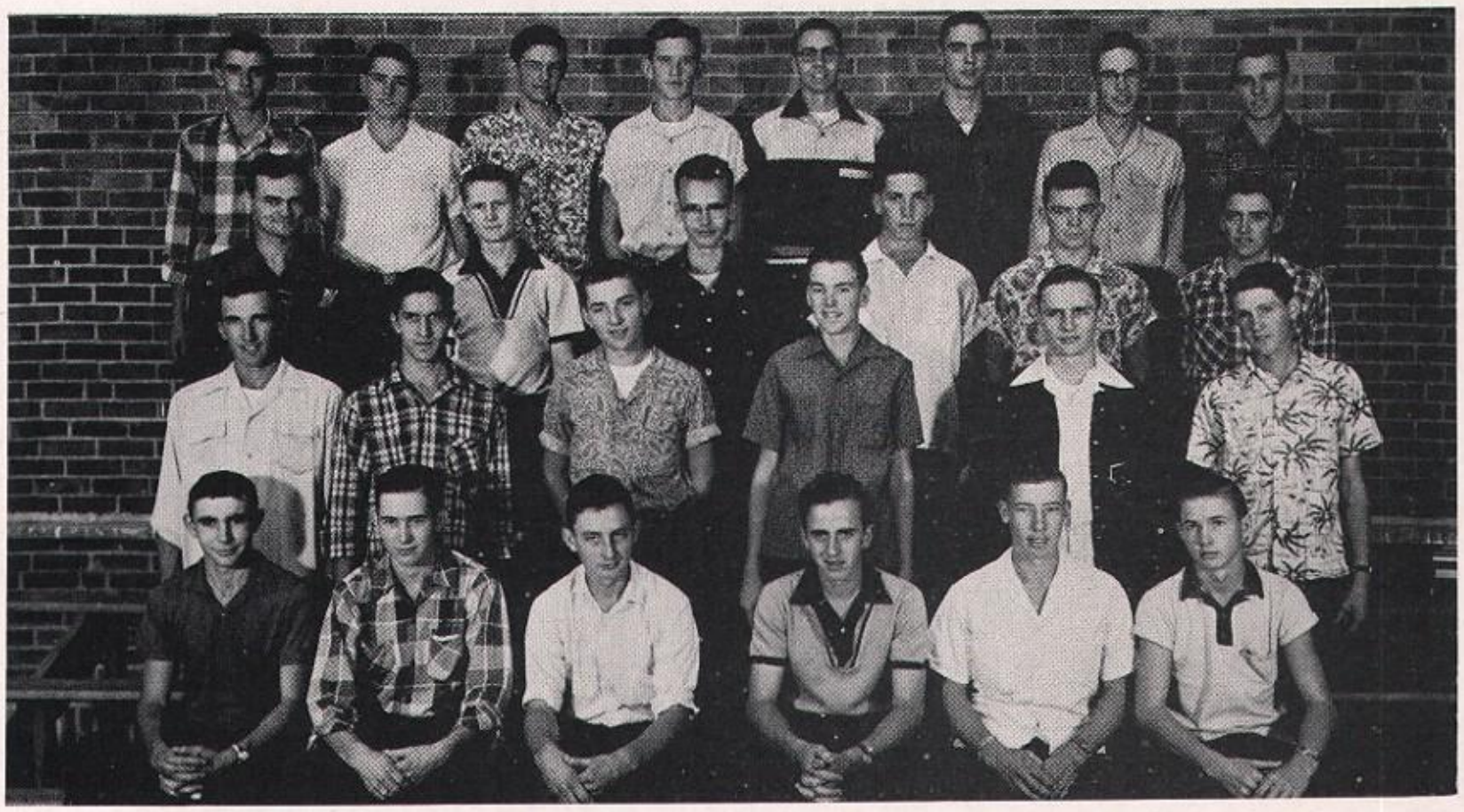


3RD ROW: Mr. Hall, Hopson, Travis, French, Beaver, Harmon, Sawyer, Wolverton. 2ND ROW: Rankin, Marsh, Mick, Vawter, Lucas, Sleep, O'Neal. 1ST ROW: Livingston, Scott, Rowe, King, Snyder, DeMott, Hunter.

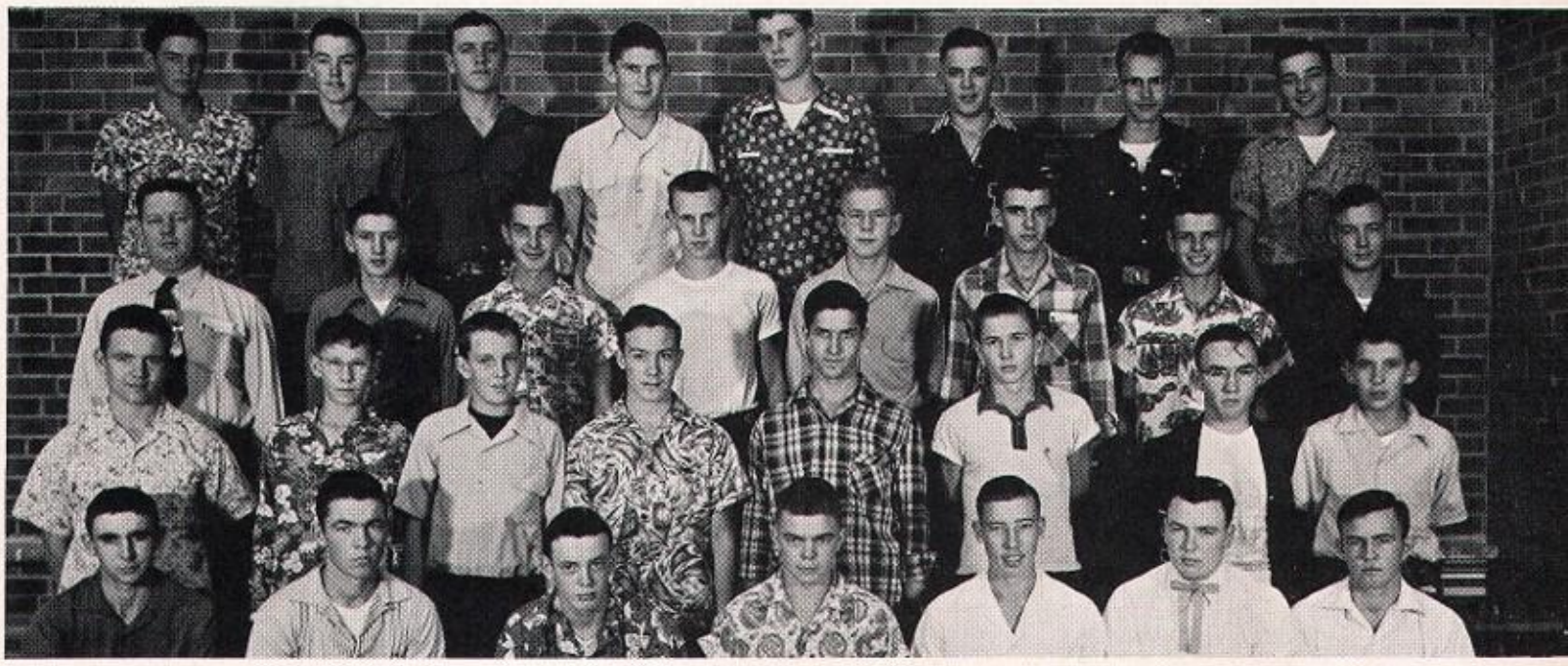
AG. FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE



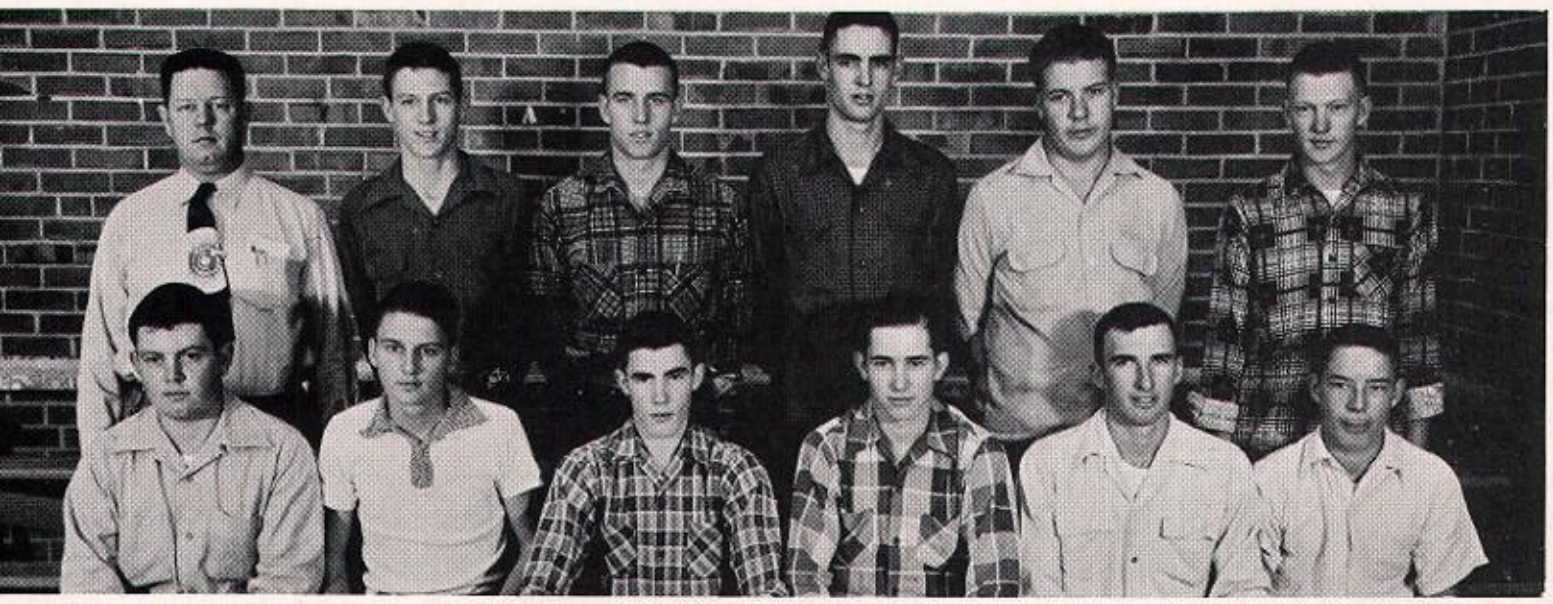
4TH ROW: Goudie, Barnes, Walston, N. Akers, A. Akers, Myers, Weeda, Taylor. 3RD ROW: Mr. Hall, Townsend, Sanderfield, Hopson, Streebin, Ingram. 2ND ROW: Sleep, French, Swigart, Williams, Wintermute, Shaffer. 1ST ROW: Newbury, Leonard, Parmon, Howes, Hughes, Haynie.

OF CLASSES

IND. ARTS I & II



4TH ROW: Walston, Williams, R. Bowen, Hullinger, Turner, B. Bowen, Sanderfield, Swigart. 3RD ROW: Mr. Ryan, Kysar, Murphy, Woldruff, Snyder, Goudie, Lucas, Steen. 2ND ROW: Larison, Moffett, Guenther, Reith, French, Haynie, Eblen, Glass. 1ST ROW: Newbury, Sleep, Baker, Streebin, Hughes, Osburn, Hawhee.



IND. ARTS III & IV

2ND ROW: Mr. Ryan, Don Spencer, Taylor, Meyers, Brumfield, Dean Spencer. 1ST ROW: Dalton, Hoops, Goudie, Leonard, Sleep, McKee.

COMMERCIAL

3RD ROW: Streebin, A. Reed, Vawter, Jones, Johnson, Brown, Thompson, Stephens. 2ND ROW: Mrs. Wills, Spencer, Barks, J. Reed, Damewood, Hopson, Beemer. 1ST ROW: Melvin, Mahan, Watts, Allen, Myott, Waugh.

VOCATIONAL SECTION OF CLASSES

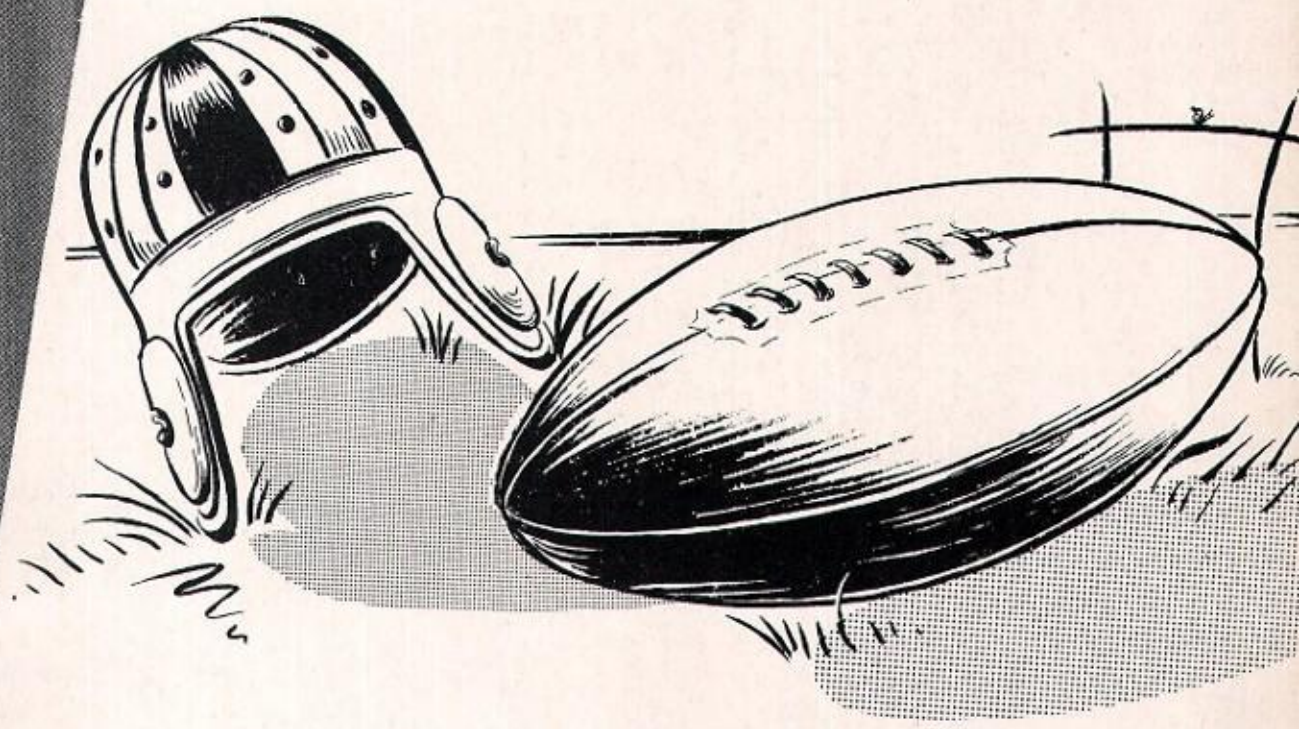
HOME EC. I

4TH ROW: McKee, Dukes, Peach, Beadel, J. Brown, Pullan, Sayler, Goudie, K. Brown, Johnston. 3RD ROW: Mrs. Spry, Fearnot, Rusco, Downing, Newby, Mumm, Scott, Watts, Hoffman, Snyder. 2ND ROW: Cox, Fellows, Hardee, Cummings, O'Dell, Marie Moore, Fisher, Reed, Kemery. 1ST ROW: Jones, Anderson, Beal, Newbury, Weeda, Pace, Garner, Margaret Moore, Thompson, Vaughn.

HOME EC. II - III

4TH ROW: Geer, Goudie, Walston, Poole, Irvin, Perkins, Terrell, Woldruff. 3RD ROW: Mrs. Spry, Long, Sleep, Wintermute, Livingston, McNutt, Busby. 2ND ROW: Leonard, M. Wolverton, Snyder, D. Wolverton, Longfellow, Steen, McMillin. 1ST ROW: Gillette, Barnes, Lucas, Reynolds, Cross, Duncan, Sawyer.

Sports



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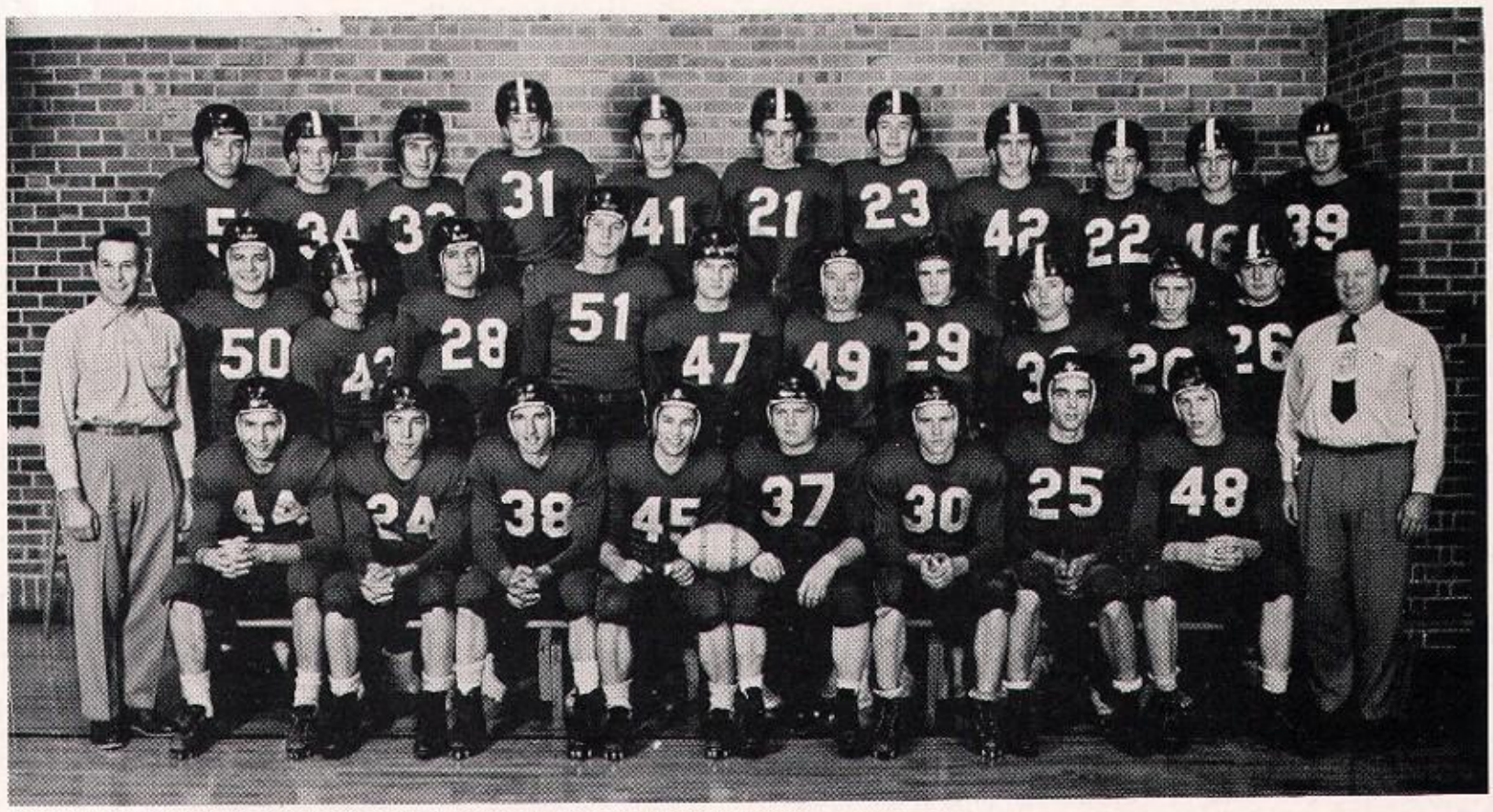

3RD ROW: Osburn, Leighton, Murphy, Vawter, D. Dougherty, Reed, Travis, Hopson, Reith, Hawhee, King. 2ND ROW: Coach Shupe, B. Bowen, B. Dougherty, R. Bowen, Bartlett, Hullinger, McKee, Goudie, Sawyer, Hensch, Clark, Ass't Coach Ryan. 1ST ROW: Wallace, Hopson, Sleep, Walker, Dalton, Taylor, Myers, Turner.

The 1953 football season was a dim one as far as the win and lost column is concerned. The two victories were in conference play and kept the Bulldogs out of the celler. The team worked hard and fought hard against teams that were loaded with seniors and experienced ball players.

Lettermen who will be lost through graduation are: Don Hawhee, John Hopson, Don Turner, Dick Wallace, Dean Walker, and Don Dalton. Returning lettermen are: Phil Bartlett, Randall Bowen, Bob Dougherty, Bill Hensch, and Bill Hullinger, all Juniors; Bob Bowen, Gordon Goudie, Don Leighton, Gary McKee, Bill Osborn, Roger Reith, Bob Sawyer.

With 12 returning lettermen the outlook for 1954 is somewhat brighter.

Sept.	11	Villisca	26	Bedford	2
Sept.	18	Osceola	19	Bedford	6
Sept.	25	Mt. Ayr	7	Bedford	13
Oct.	9	Lenox	13	Bedford	0
Oct.	16	Lamona	12	Bedford	6
Oct.	23	Maryville	25	Bedford	19
Oct.	30	Leon	6	Bedford	12

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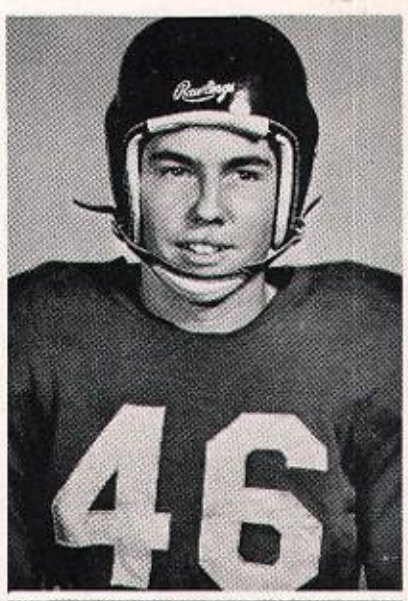

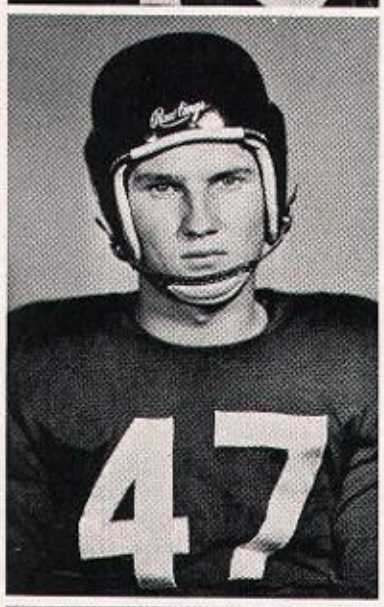

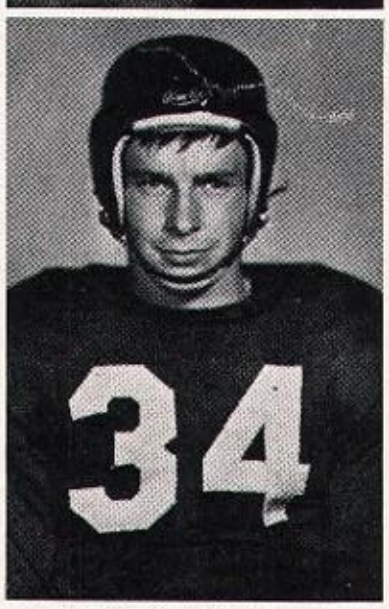

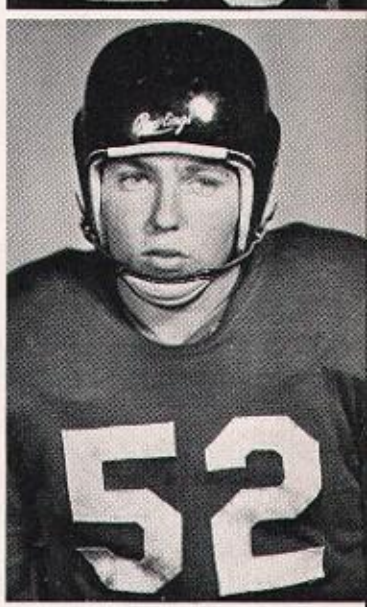

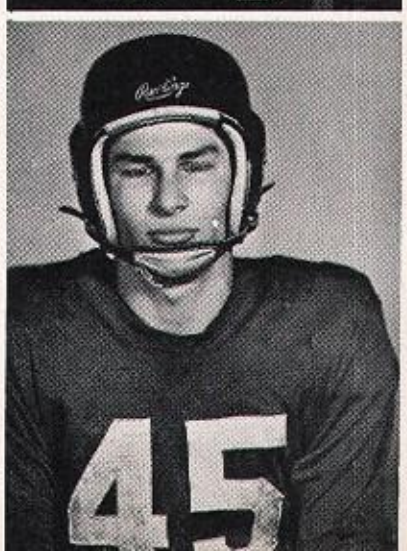

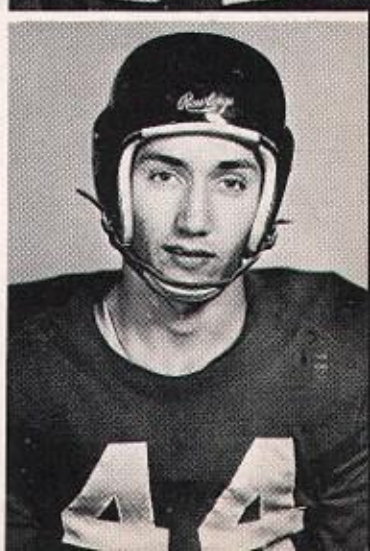

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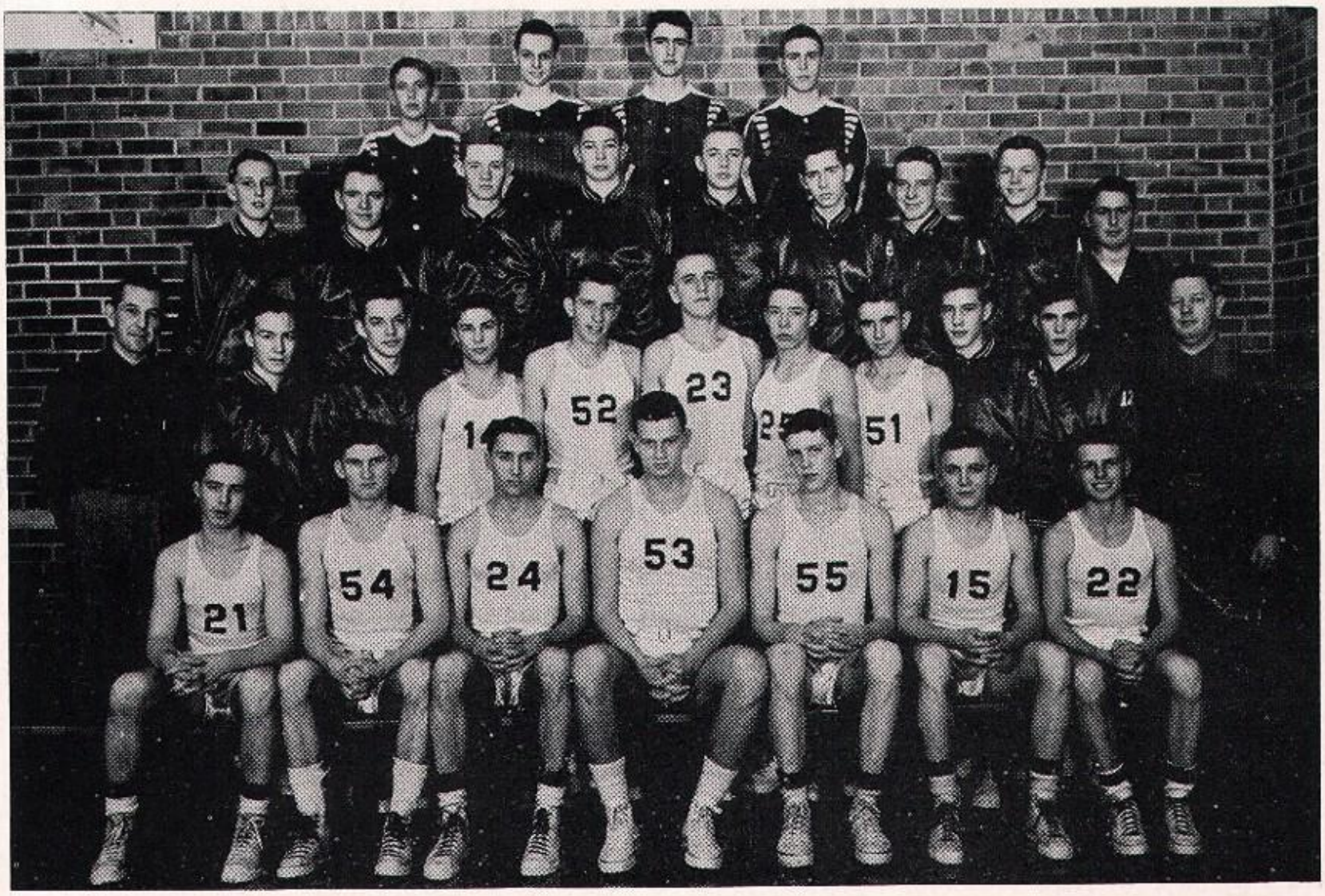


4TH ROW: Glass, Wood, Beaver, Hopson. 3RD ROW: Guenther, Larison, Snyder, Vawter, Travis, Hensch, Leighton, Lucas, Clark. 2ND ROW: Coach Shupe, Reith, Putnam, Walker, Stewart, Bowen, McKee, Newbury, D. Dougherty, Goudie, Ass't Coach Ryan. 1ST ROW: B. Dougherty, Hullinger, Wallace, Bartlett, Turner, Bowen, Lucas.

		Bedford	Opponent	
November	13	58	Villisca	42
	20	66	Corning	56
	24	75	Shenandoah	50
	27	84	Leon	61
December	4	69	Corydon	57
	8	62	Villisca	53
	11	89	Osceola	55
	15	47	Mt. Ayr	65
	22	69	Corning	41
	31	84	Lenox	43
January	5	65	Hopkins	40
	8	66	Lamoni	47
	12	75	Diagonal	63

1953-54 BULLDOGS

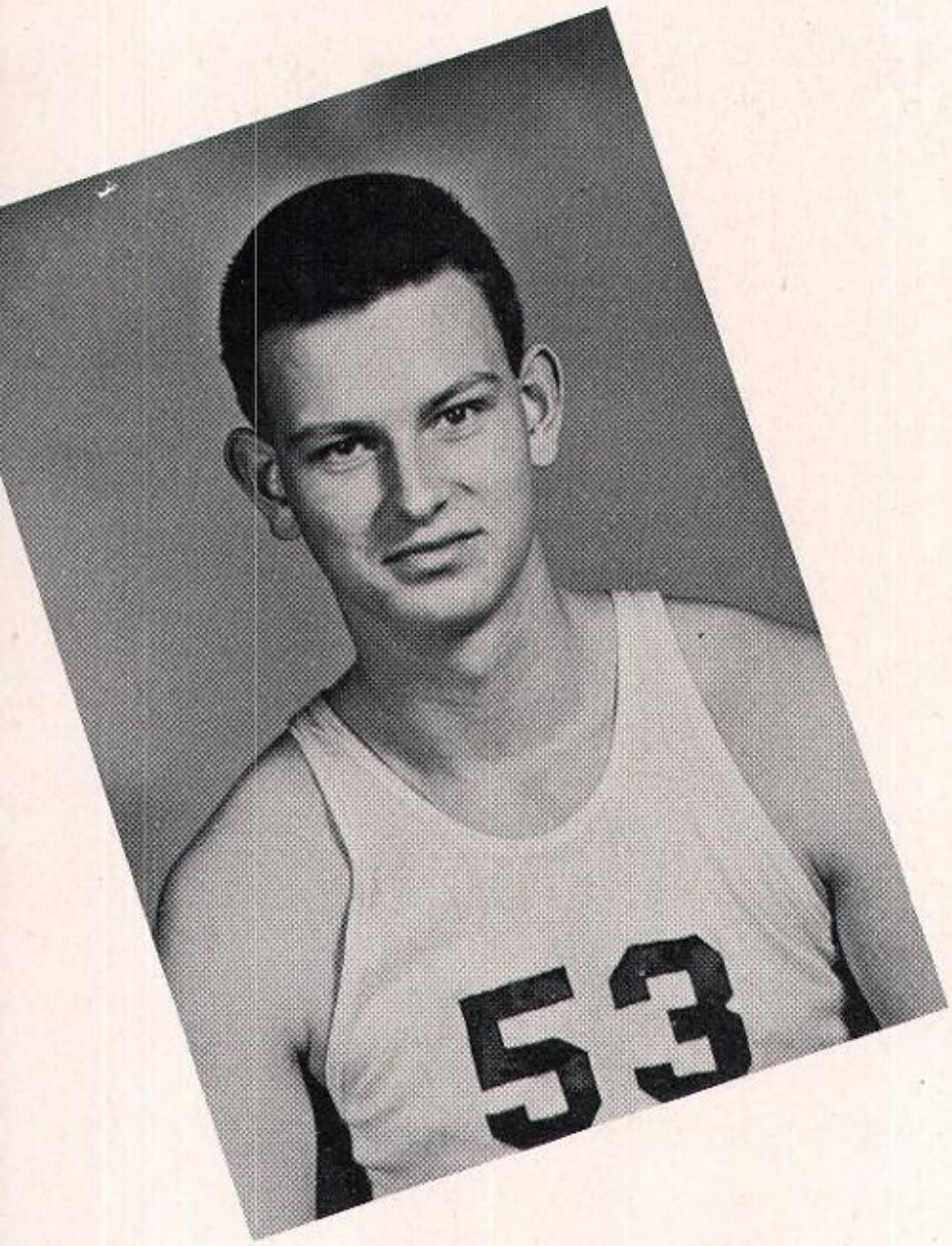
The 1953-54 Bedford Basketball Club picked up where the 52-53 quintet left off, winning the first seven games before coming up against Mt. Ayr and losing 65-47 for the only loss of the season thus far.

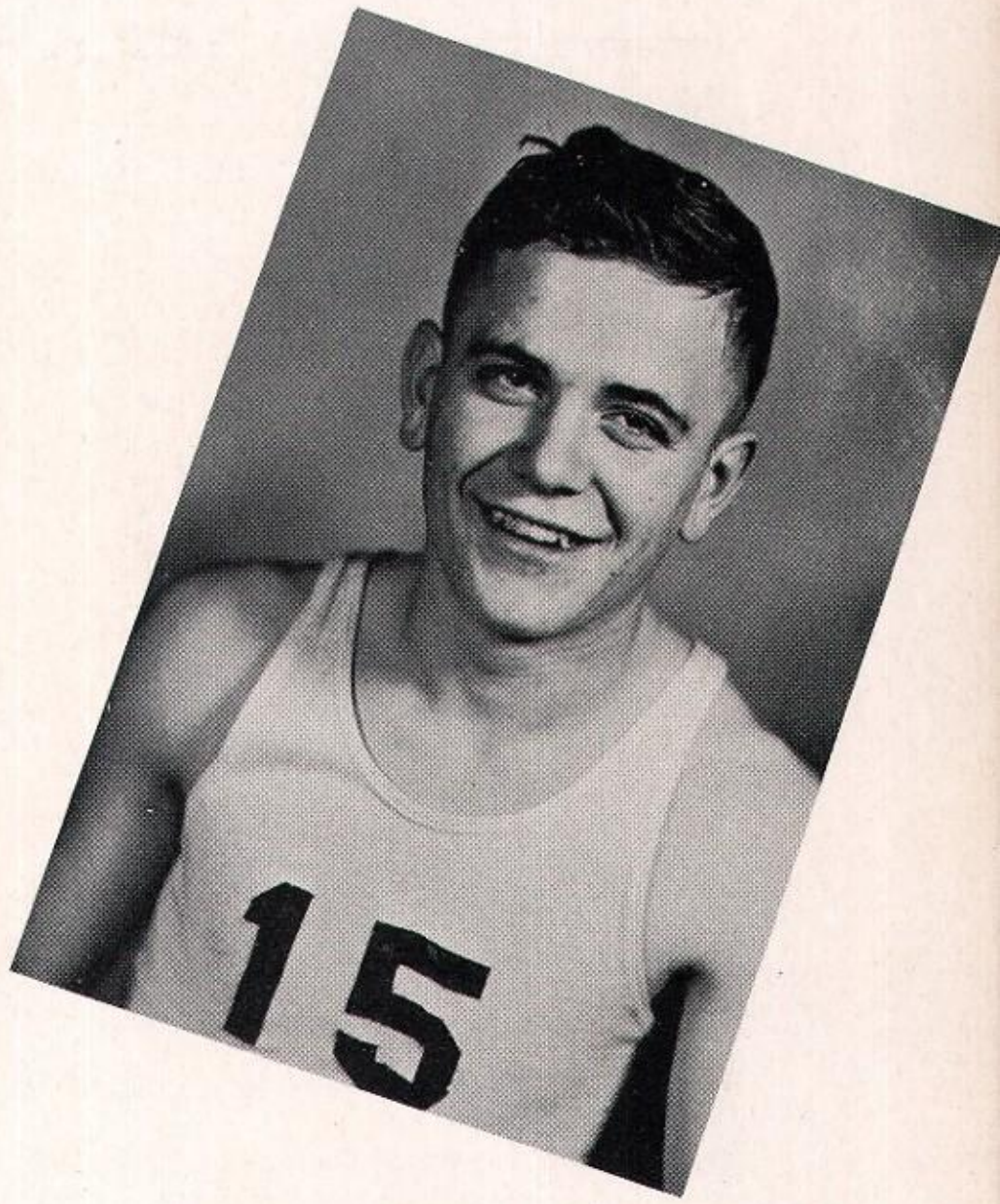
The following seniors will be lost by graduation and their rebounding and point production will be greatly missed: Don Turner, Dick Wallace, and Dean Walker.

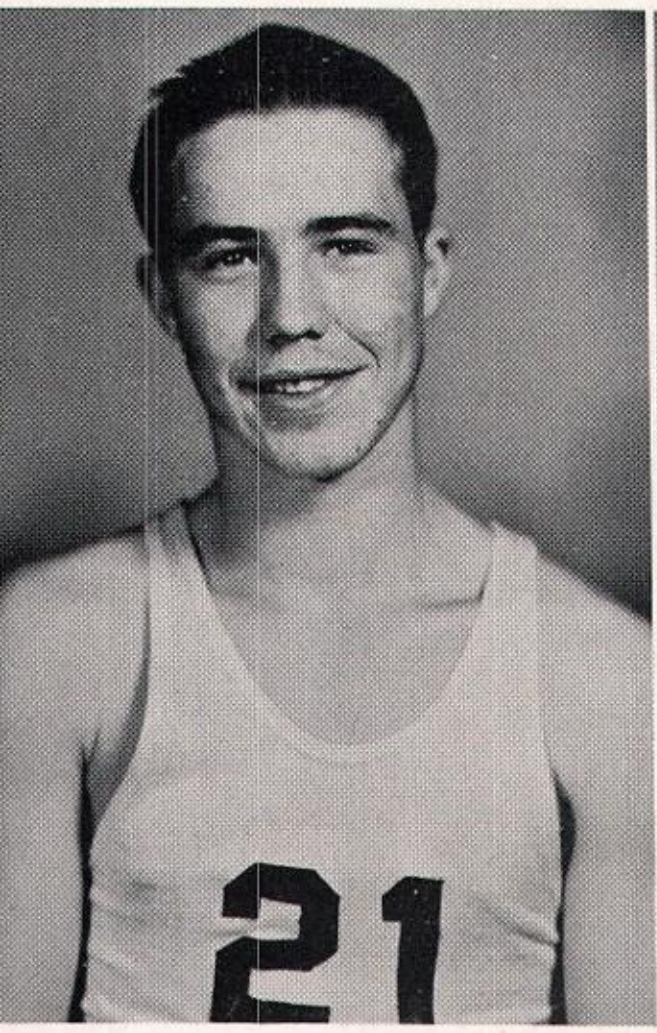
Seven lettermen who will return for next year's cage squad are: Phil Bartlett, Bob Bowen, Bob Dougherty, Bill Hullinger, Don Lucas, Gary McKee and Ed. Stewart.

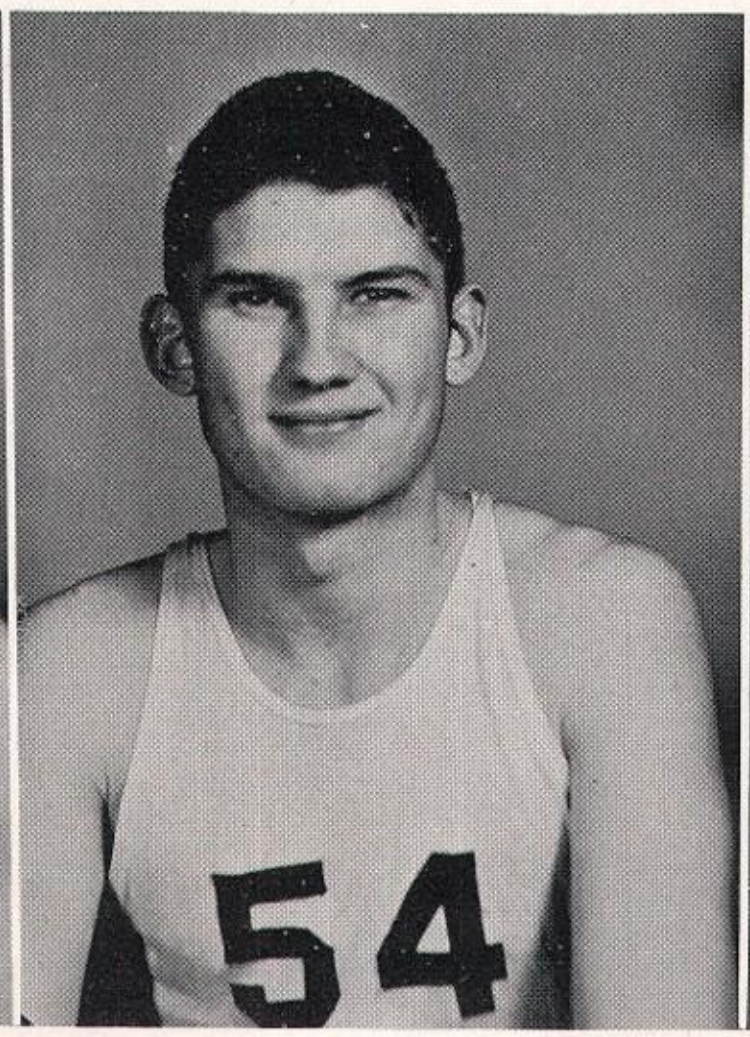
Due to the fact that the Torch goes for printing before all the games have been played, some of the scores cannot be given.

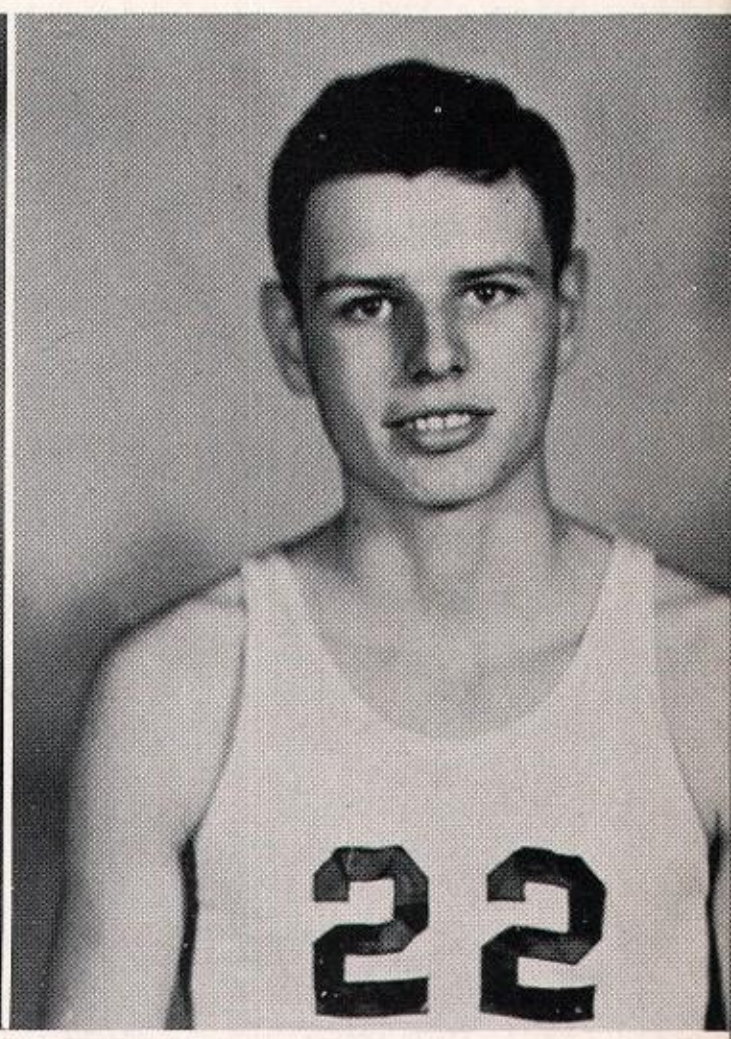
BASKETBALL LETTERMEN











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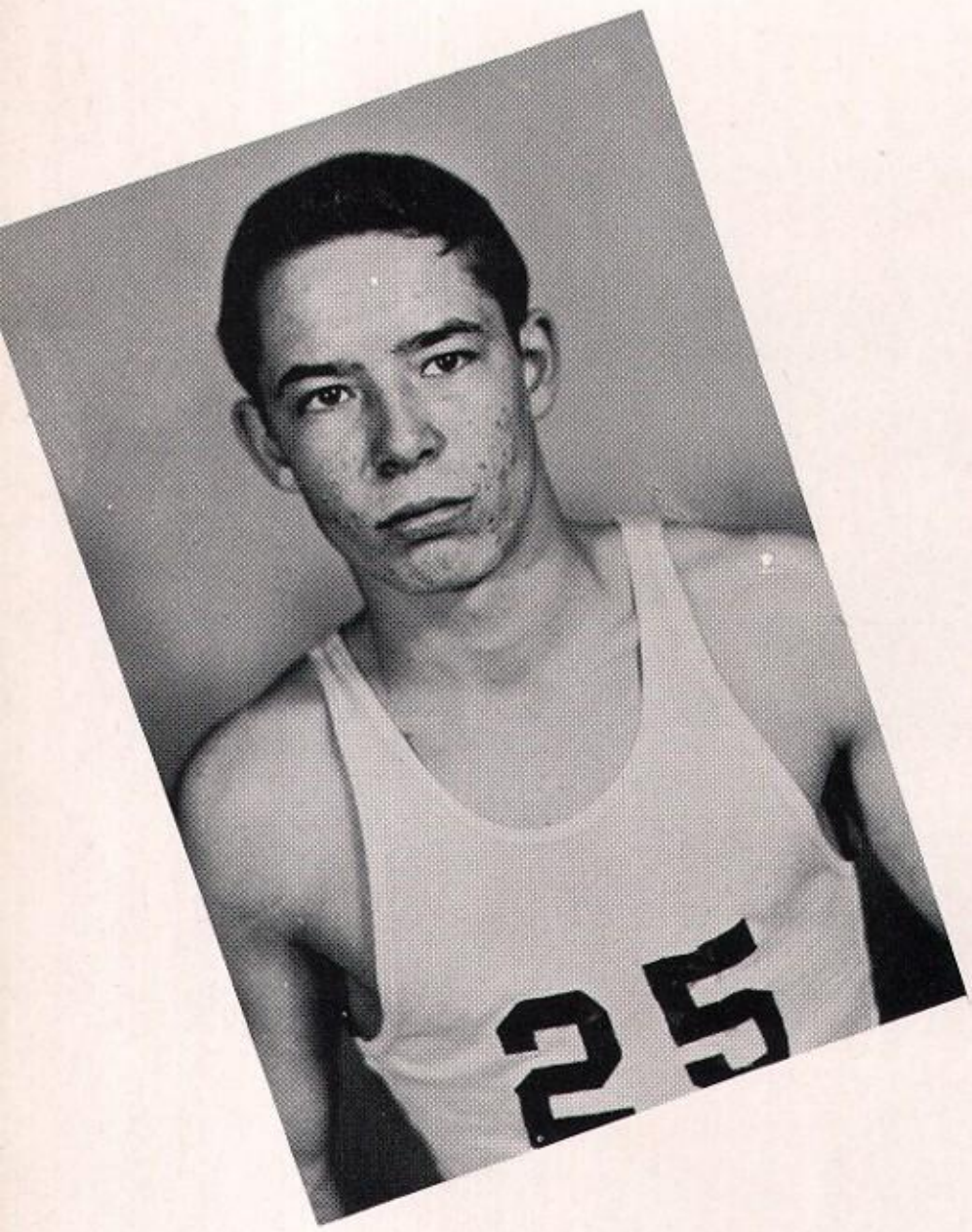

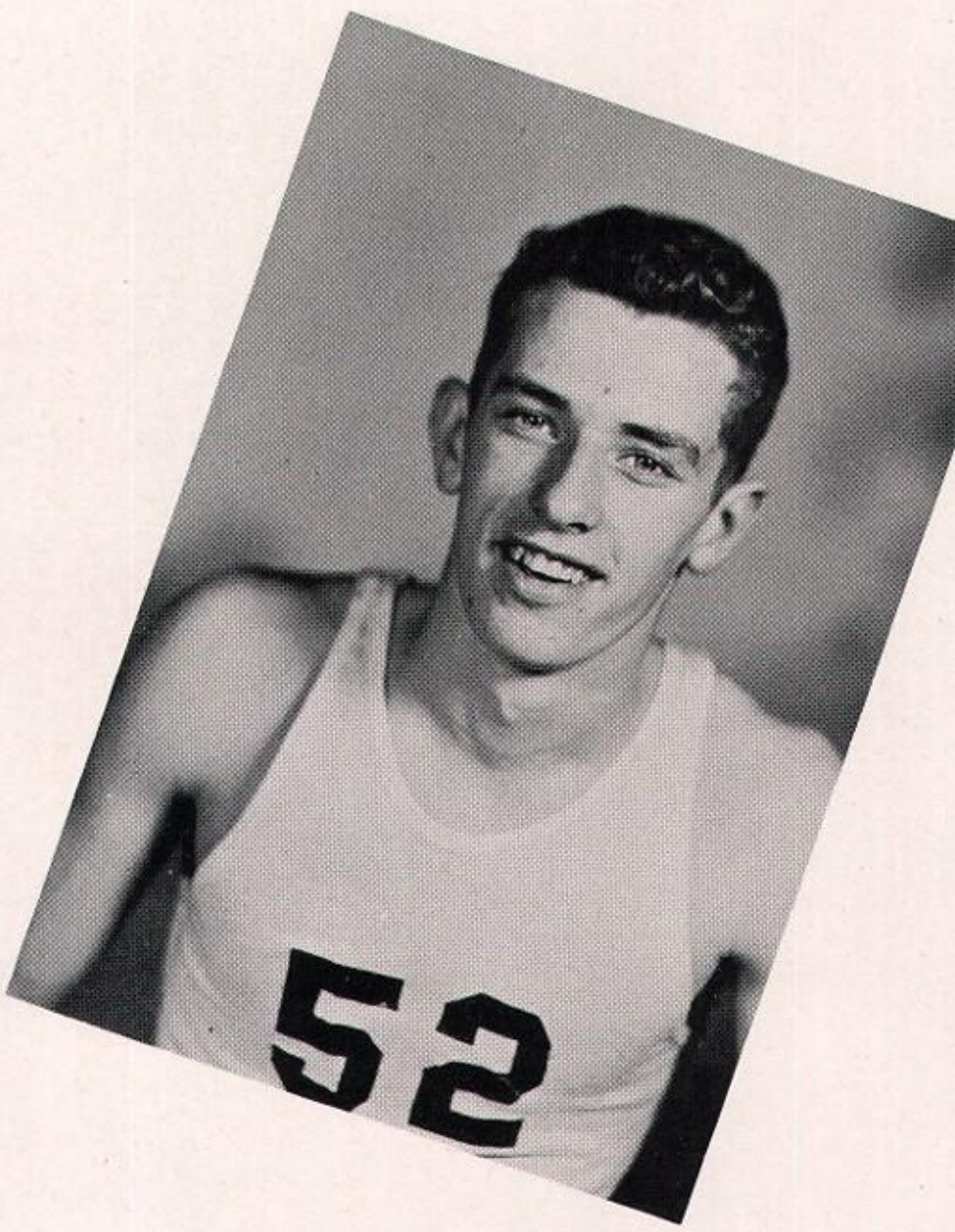

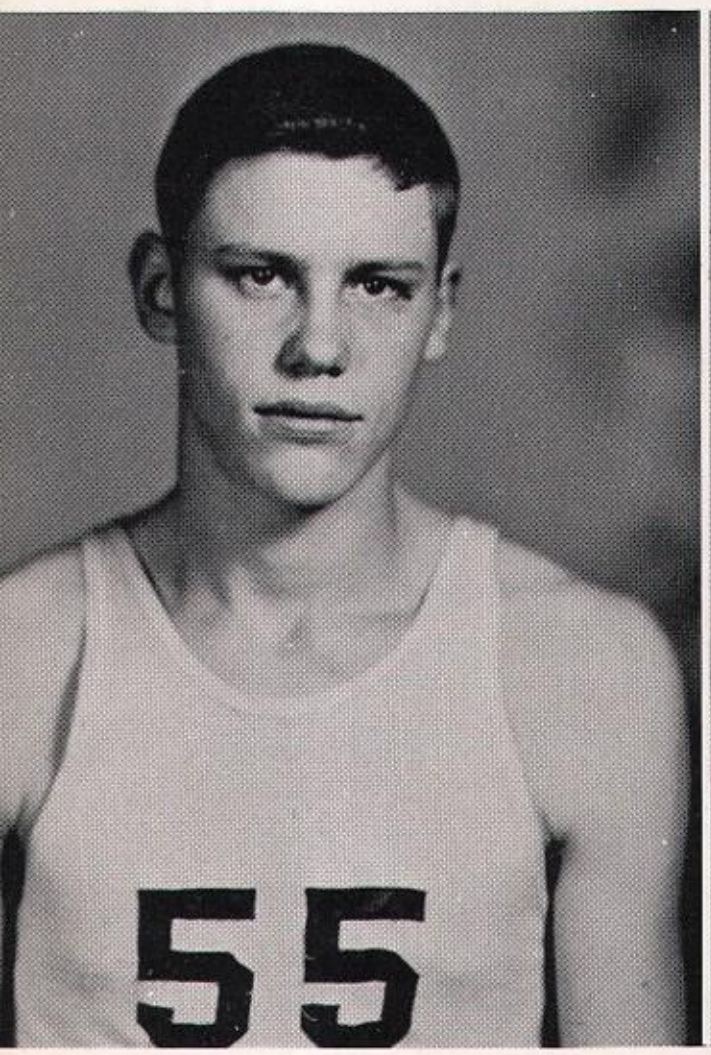

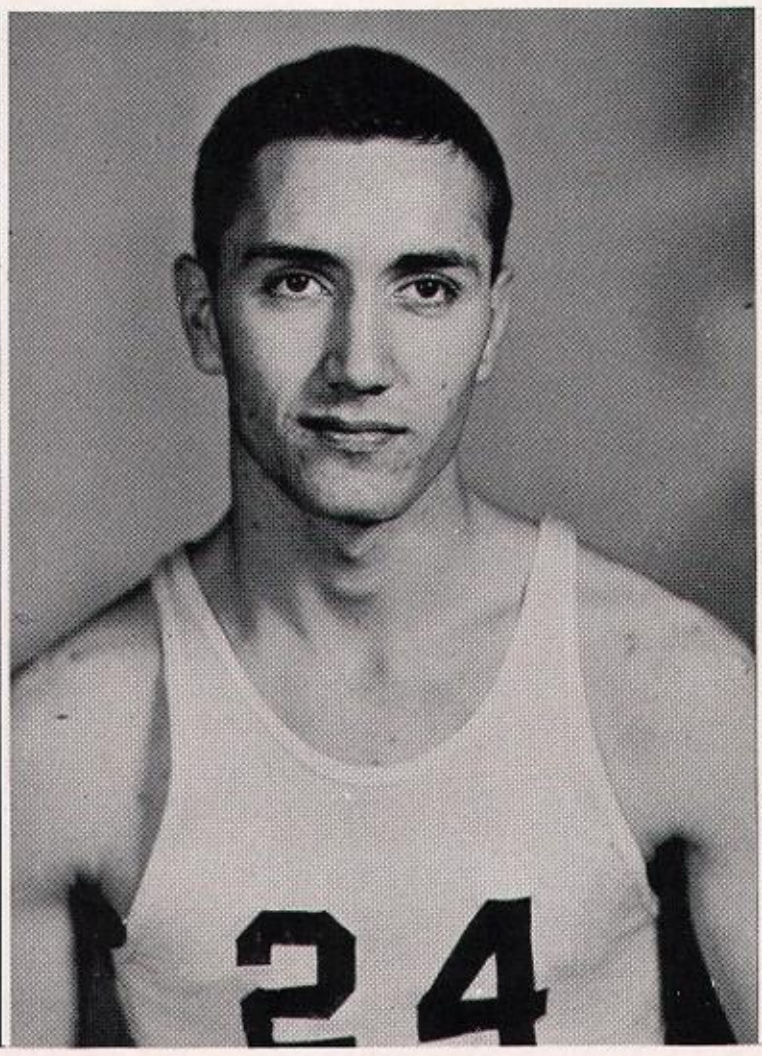

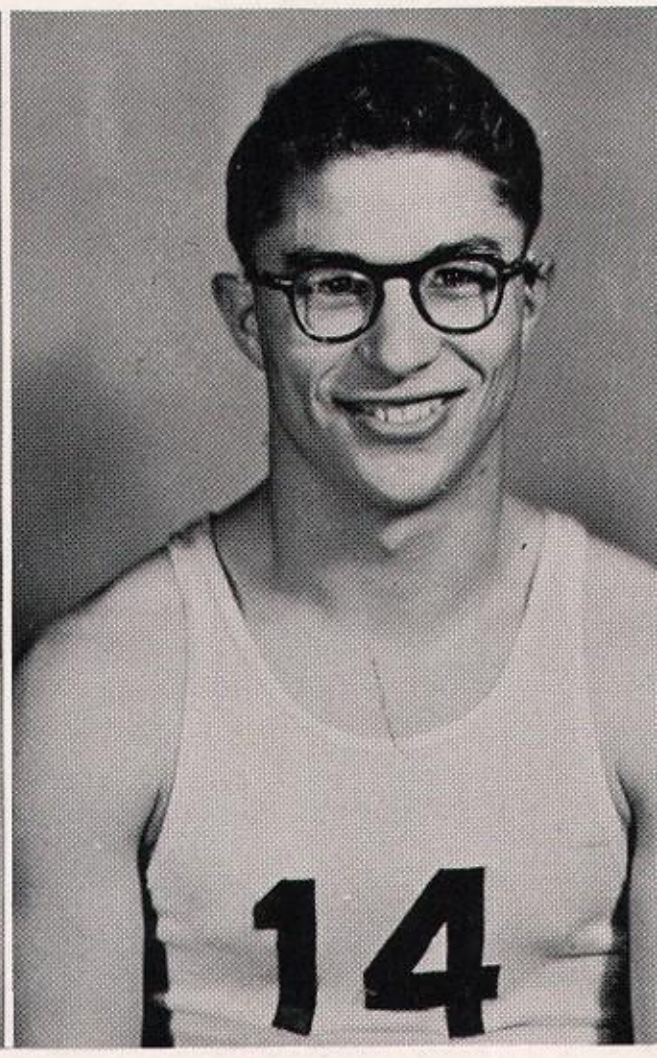

1953 BASEBALL SEASON

The 1953 spring baseball team made a fine record winning 7 while losing 2. The Bulldogs were eliminated in the first round of the district tournament at Kellerton.

Basil Lucas and Joe Beard carried the pitching load while Max Dougherty and Bill Hullinger combined to pitch one game. Don Turner handled all the catching chores and did a fine job at bat.

Lettermen lost via graduation were: Joe Beard, Max Dougherty, Basil Lucas, and Sanford Turner.

Returning letterwinners are: Phil Bartlett, Randy Bowen, Bob Bowen, Bob Dougherty, Bill Hullinger, Gary McKee, Don Turner, Dick Wallace, and Dean Walker.

BEDFORD		OPPONENT
12	Blockton	7
8	Clearfield	1
4	Shenandoah	3
16	Clearfield	0
1	Kellerton	2
13	Lenox	3

DISTRICT

BEDFORD		MACKSBURG
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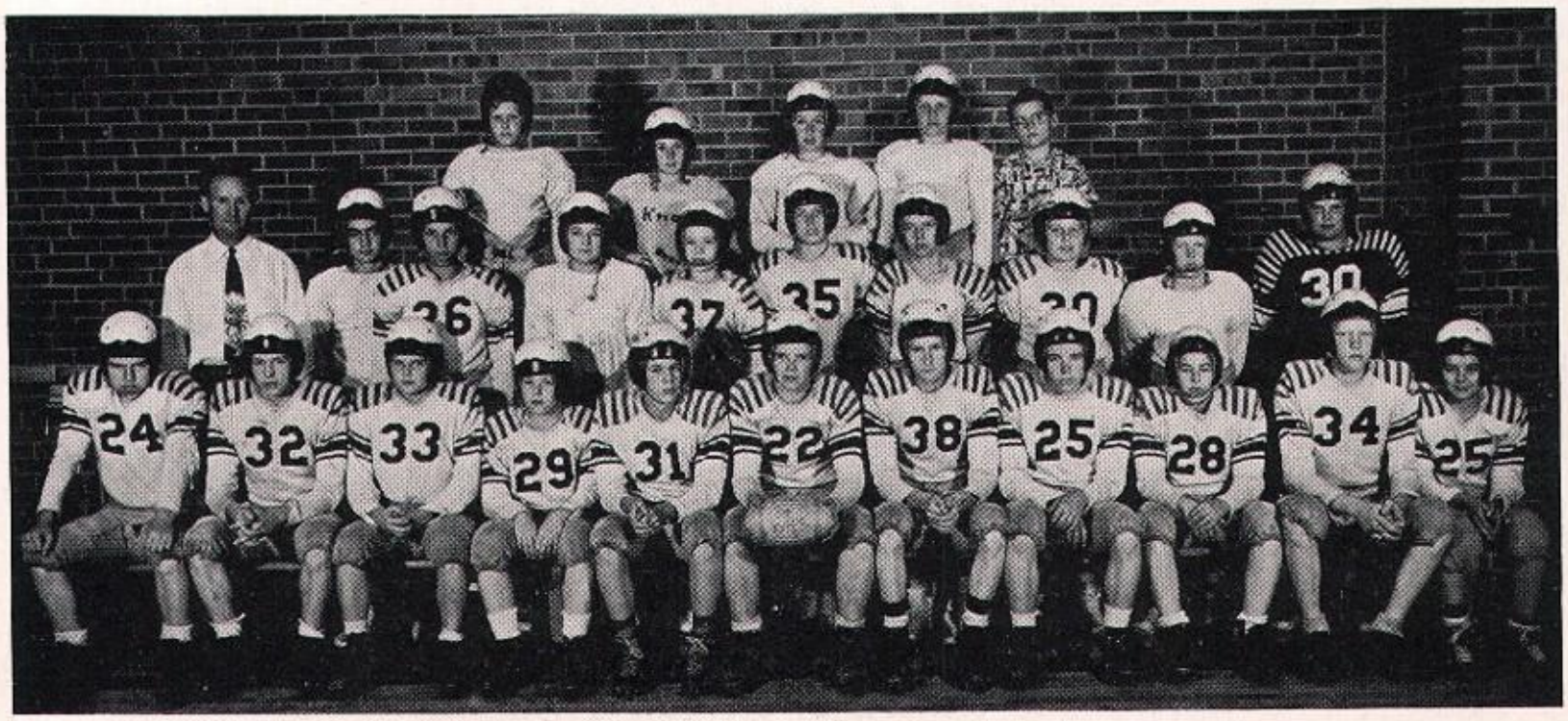
JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

FOOTBALL



3RD ROW: Caskey, Bedell, Epperson, Parks, Hatfield. 2ND ROW: Mr. Reith, Beaver, Everhart, Biers, Wetmore, R. Reed, Hartman, Cowles, G. Poore, Gard. 1ST ROW: Emmert, Marshall, Thompson, Fellows, L. Poore, Reck, Smith, Cordle, Young, Stithem, H. Hatfield.

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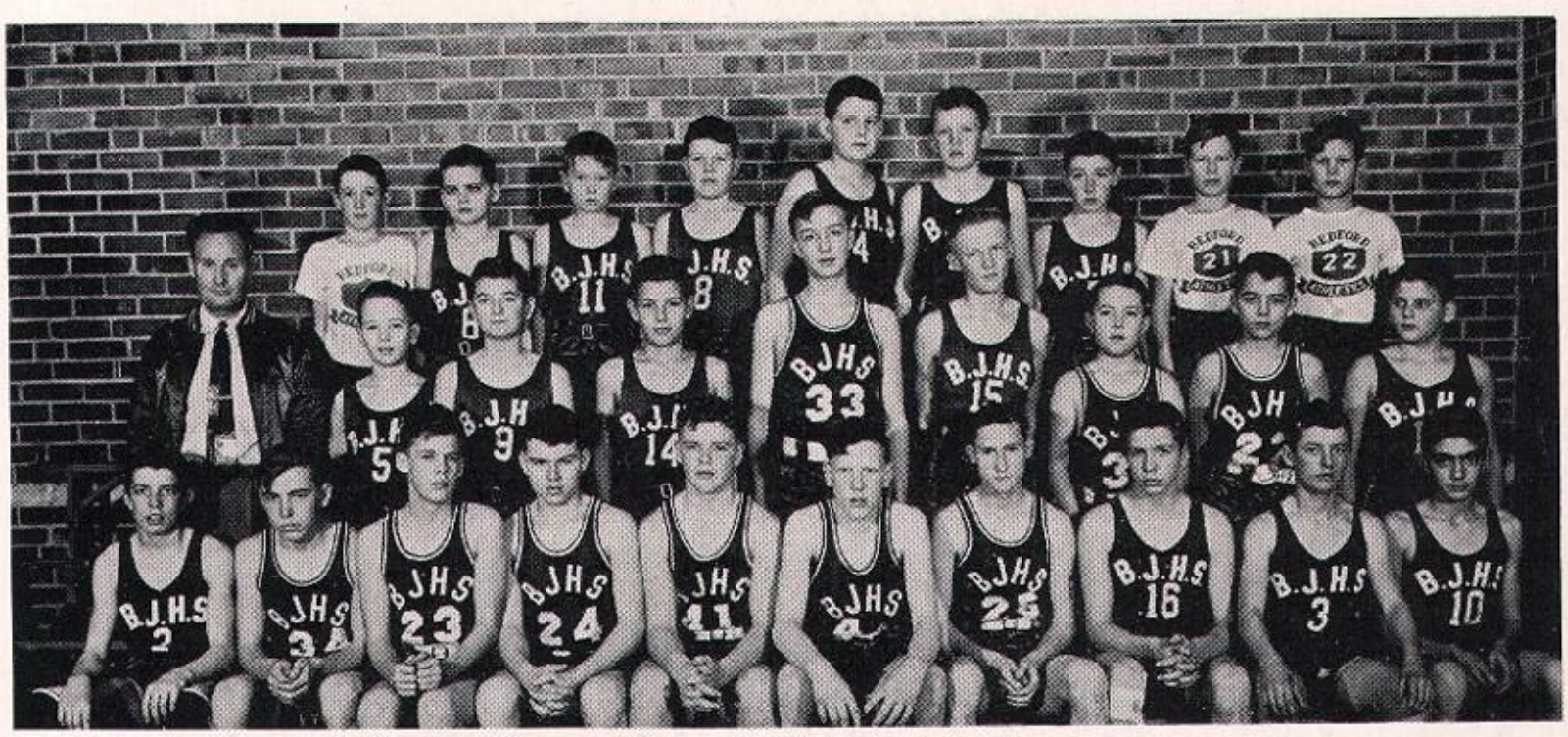

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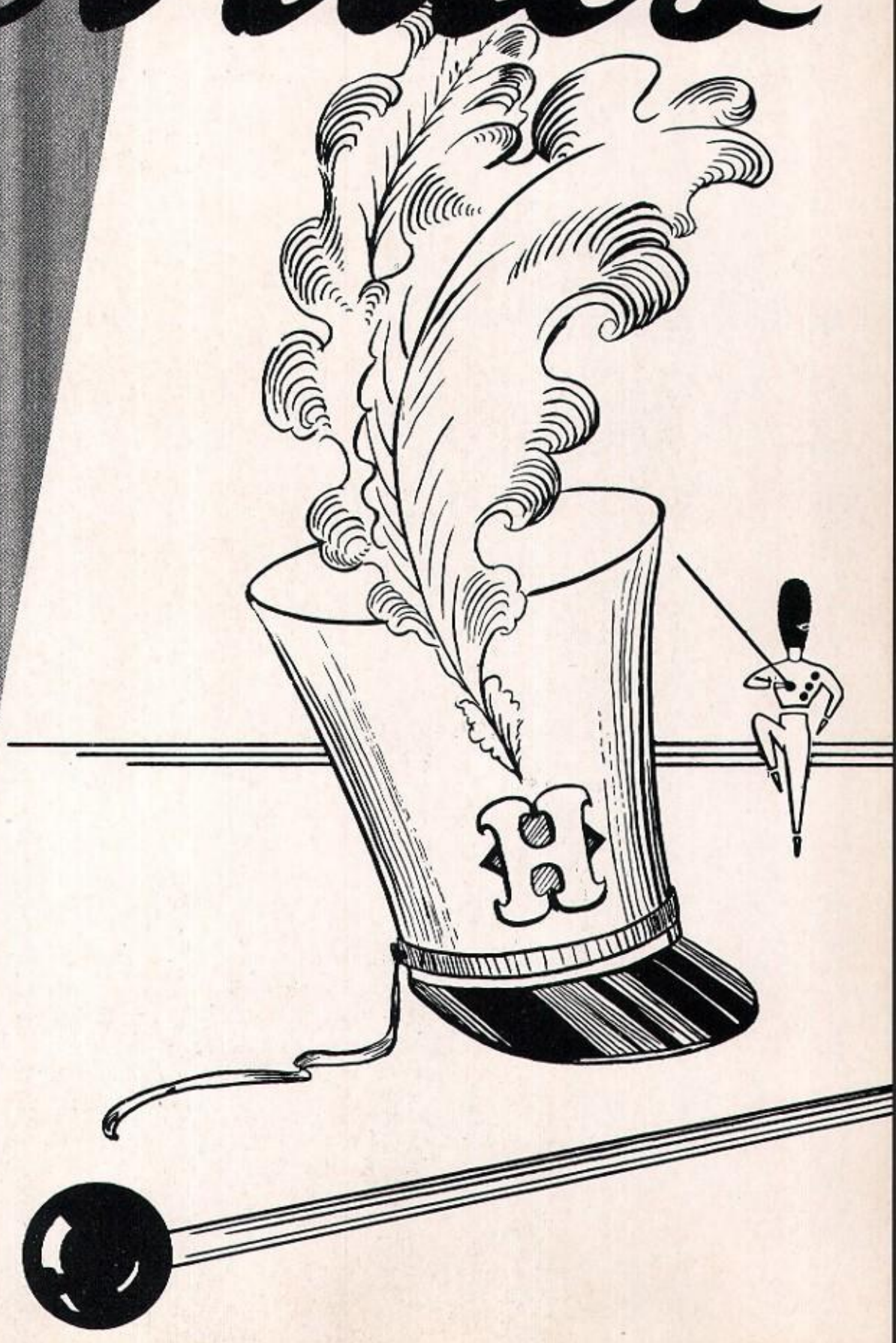
CHEERLEADERS

Marshall, Needham, Meikle, Straight, Bristow.

BULLETIN

Activities



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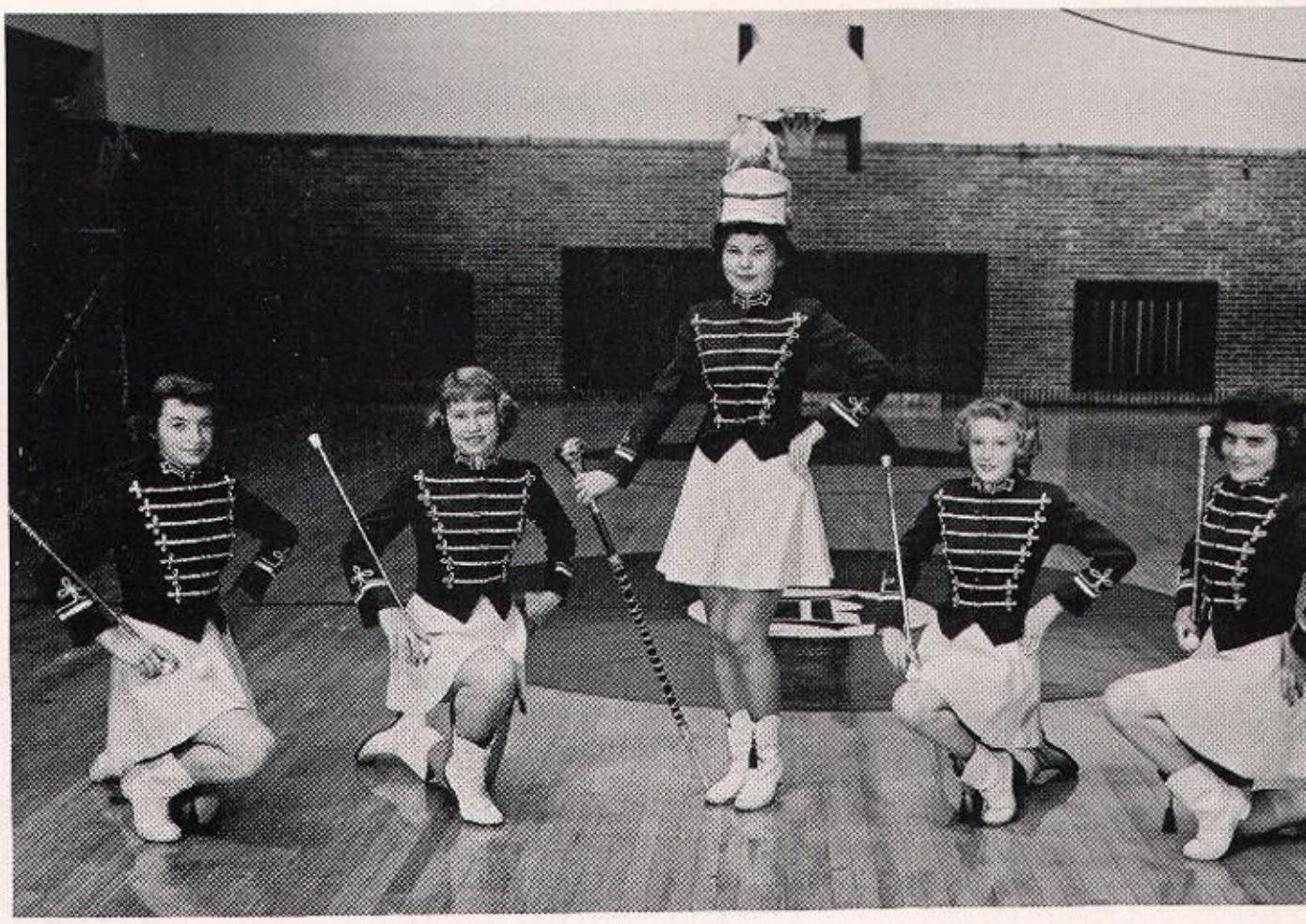


DeMott, Terrill, Melvin, Steen, Streebin.

MAJORETTES

BAND

5TH ROW: Cumberlin, Livingston, Clark, B. Reck, Steward. 4TH ROW: Nappier, Caskey, Gunson, B. Allen, Reith, Hensch, Larison, Myott, C. Cummings, M. Perkins, E. Cummings. 3RD ROW: M. Reck, Mary Ann Sharp, D. Allen. Wilson, P. Perkins, Hopson, Russell, Fellows, Crawford. 2ND ROW: Mr. Balster, K. Wintermute, Duncan, Blake, Pullan, Bristow, B. Wintermute, Marlyn Sharp, Gillette, Poole. 1ST ROW: Fellows, Allen, Akers, Crum, Thompson, Stithem, Reynolds, Putnam, Osburn, Sawyer.

BAND GROUPS

CLARINET QUARTETTE

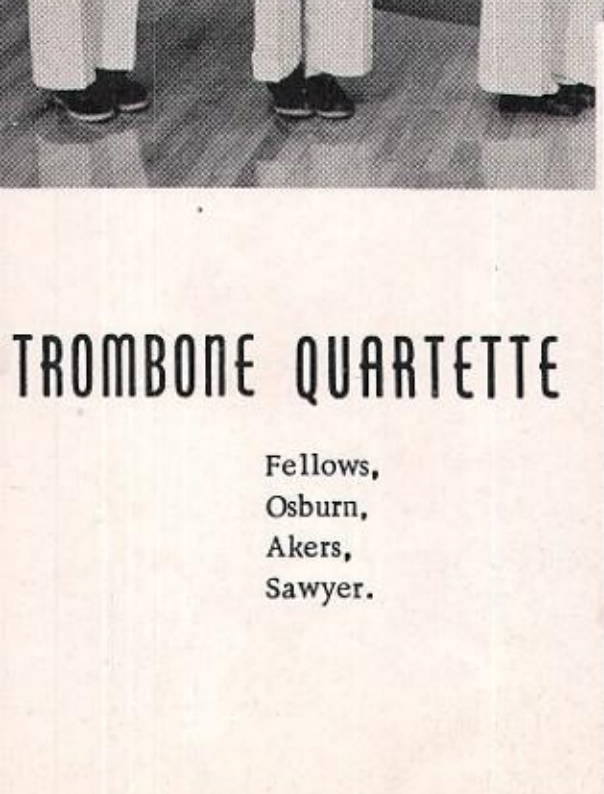
Wilson,
Russell,
Fellows,
Perkins.

TRUMPET TRIO

Myott,
B. Steward,
Cummings.

SAXOPHONE SEXTETTE

Duncan,
B. Wintermute,
Bristow,
K. Wintermute,
Sharp,
Poole.



TROMBONE QUARTETTE

Fellows,
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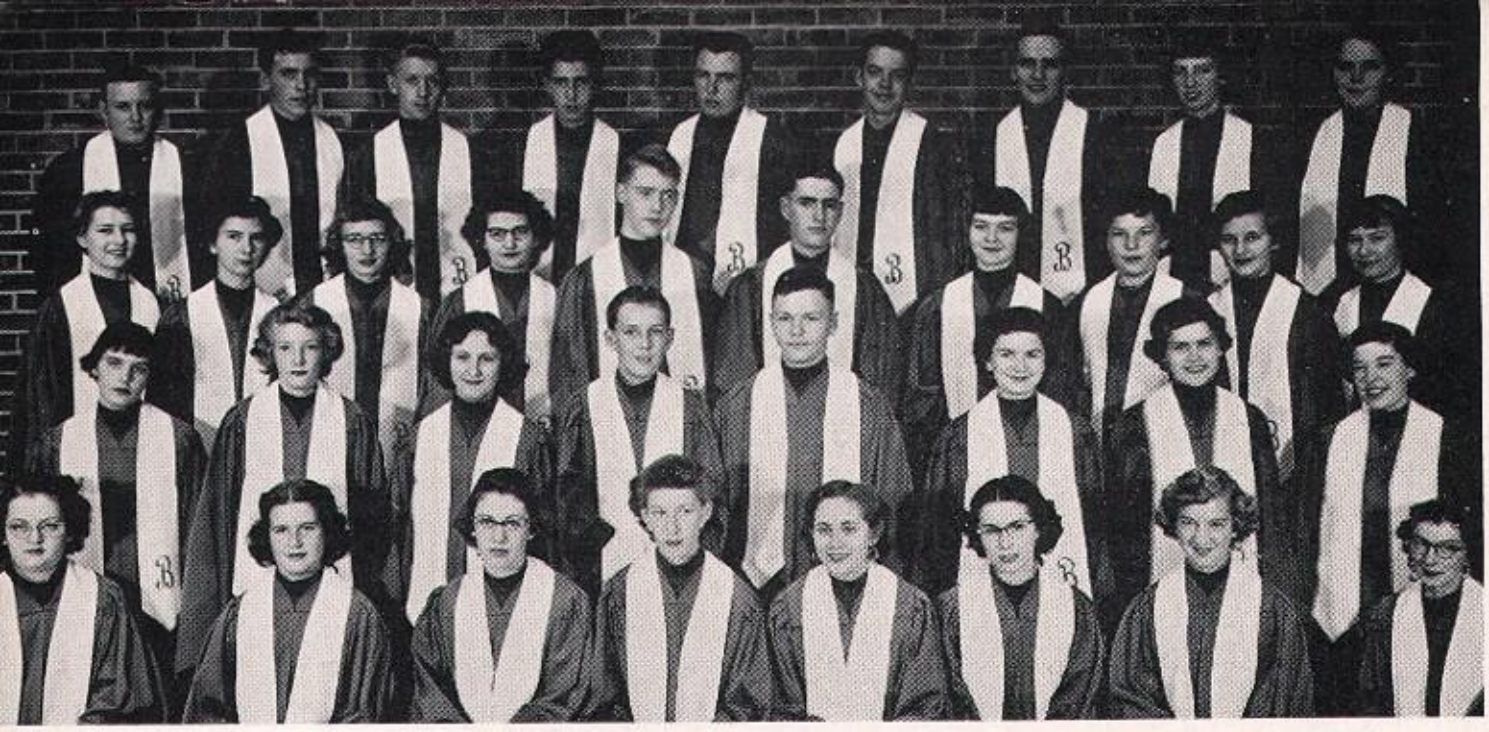
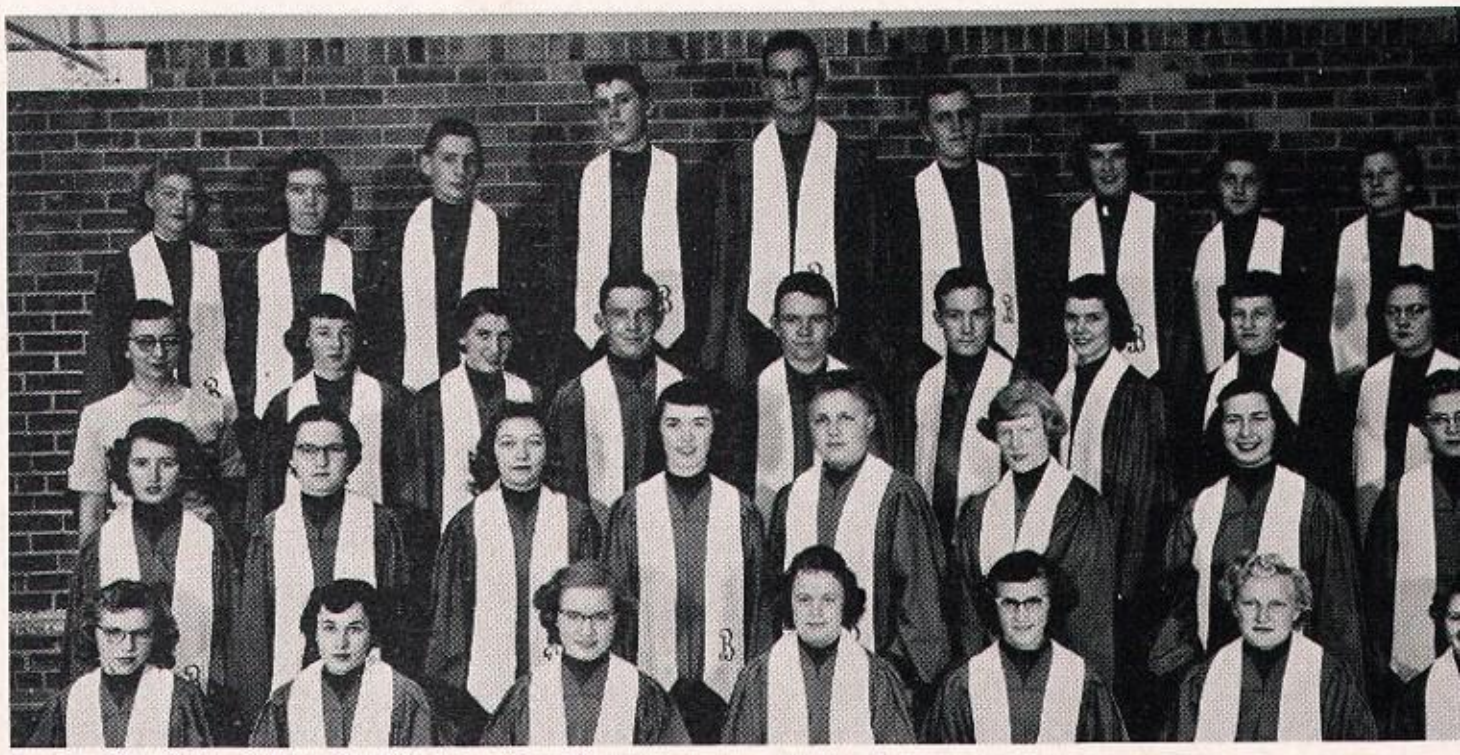


MIXED CHORUS

4TH ROW: Baker, Hopson, Marley, Hensch, Osburn, Putnam, H. Wintermute, Spry, Easter. 3RD ROW: Lyons, Thompson, Blake, Stephens, Stock, Freemeyer, Cross, Melvin, Johnston, Terrill. 2ND ROW: Anderson, Steen, Mariotti, Guenther, Lucas, K. Wintermute, B. Wintermute, Sawyer. 1ST ROW: Fudge, Sharp, Poole, Reynolds, Myott, Jones, Cummings, Gillette.



4TH ROW: Hopson, Wilson, Thompson, Turner, Bartlett, Bowen, Pullen, Duncan, Sharp. 3RD ROW: Mrs Brown, Synder, Spry, Leighton, Larison, Reith, A. Reed, Perkins, Brown. 2ND ROW: Thompson, Hoffman, Beemer, Lucas, Crum, Stock, Johnson, Russell. 1ST ROW: Livingston, Busby, O'Dell, Fellows, Weeda, McNutt, Garner.

2ND ROW: Mrs. Brown, Osburn, Bartlett, Putnam, Reith. 1ST ROW: K. Wintermute, Lucas, Duncan, Melvin, B. Wintermute, Sawyer.

MADRIGAL

GLEE CLUB

4TH ROW: B. Reed, Marlyn Sharp, Marie Downing, Poole, Pullan, M. Spry, Johnson, Barks, Brown 3RD ROW: Wolverton, Perkins, L. Spry, Stock, Duncan, Beemer, Lucas, A. Reed. 2ND ROW: Mrs. Brown, Fellows, Steen, Mariotti, Mary Downing, Russell, Wilson, E. Barnes. 1ST ROW: Hopson, N. Sparks, Weeda, S. Sparks, Livingston, Sawyer, Wintermute, Hoffman.

4TH ROW: Blake, Thompson, Stephens, Melvin, Easter, Saylor, Reynolds, J. Reed, Streebin. 3RD ROW: Anderson, Watts, R. Newby, Goudie, W. Newby, Lyons, Cross, Wintermute. 2ND ROW: Myott, DeMott, B. Allen, Jones, Terrill, Scott, O'Dell, Cummings. 1ST ROW: Gillette, Thompson, Busby, McNutt, Garner, Sharp, Fudge, Mahan.

SEXTETTE

BACK ROW: Mrs. Brown, Crum. FRONT ROW: Beemer, Lucas, Cross, Melvin, Stephens, Sawyer.

MUSIC GROUPS

GIRLS' TRIO

2ND ROW: Mrs. Brown, Melvin. 1ST ROW: Perkins, Poole, Stock.

GIRLS' QUARTETTE

2ND ROW: Mrs. Brown. 1ST ROW: Beemer, Lucas, Cross, Melvin.

2ND ROW: Mrs. Brown, Duncan. 1ST ROW: Osburn, Putnam, Reith, Bartlett.

BOYS' QUARTETTE

PEP CLUB

5TH ROW: Dukes, Walston, Downing, Sayıer, Geer, Blake, McKee, Johnston, Cross. 4TH ROW: N. Hensley, S. Fearnot, R. Newby, P. Fearnot, Mumm, Longfellow, Watts. 3RD ROW: L. Spry, Perkins, Stock, Reynolds, Poole, Pullen, Easter, Myers, Sparks. 2ND ROW: Gilbert, Sparks, J. Sharp, Irvin, Damewood, J. Reed, I. Goudie, W. Newby, M. Spry. 1ST ROW: Fine, Young, A. Reed, Johnson, Streebin, Spencer, Barks, Melvin, Snyder.

4TH ROW: Sleep, Myott, Brown, Thompson, Waugh, Hoffman, Jones, DeMott, B. Wintermute, Beemer, Duncan. 3RD ROW: Russell, B. Reed, D. Allen, Watts, Anderson, Busby, K. Wintermute, Moore, Vaughn, McNutt, Lyons. 2ND ROW: Mahan, Sharp, Beal, Pace, Gillette, Livingston, Thompson, B. Allen, Lucas.

CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lucas, Johnston, Watts, Busby, McKee, Anderson, Cross, Beemer.

Y-TEENS

5TH ROW: Poole, Reynolds, Stock, Downing, Newby, Pullen, Myers, Spry, Streebin, Melvin, A. Reed, J. Reed, Barks. 4TH ROW: Livingston, Busby, Waugh, Fellows, Sharp, Beal, Myott, Jones, Anderson, O'Dell, Mahan, Moore, Gillette. 3RD ROW: Bowers, Sharp, Barnes, Mendenhall, Goudie, Cross, Lucas, Russell, Damewood, Fine, Gilbert, Hensley, Terrill, Spry. 2ND ROW: Mrs. Van Dyke, K. Wintermute, Perkins, Young, Dukes, Geer, Hulse, Newby, R. Newby, Fearnot, B. Allen, Cummings, Fearnot, Moore. 1ST ROW: Watts, D. Allen, Steen, Beemer, Stephens, Thomsopn, Brown, Johnson, Duncan, Spencer, DeMott, Lyons, B. Wintermute, Mariotti.

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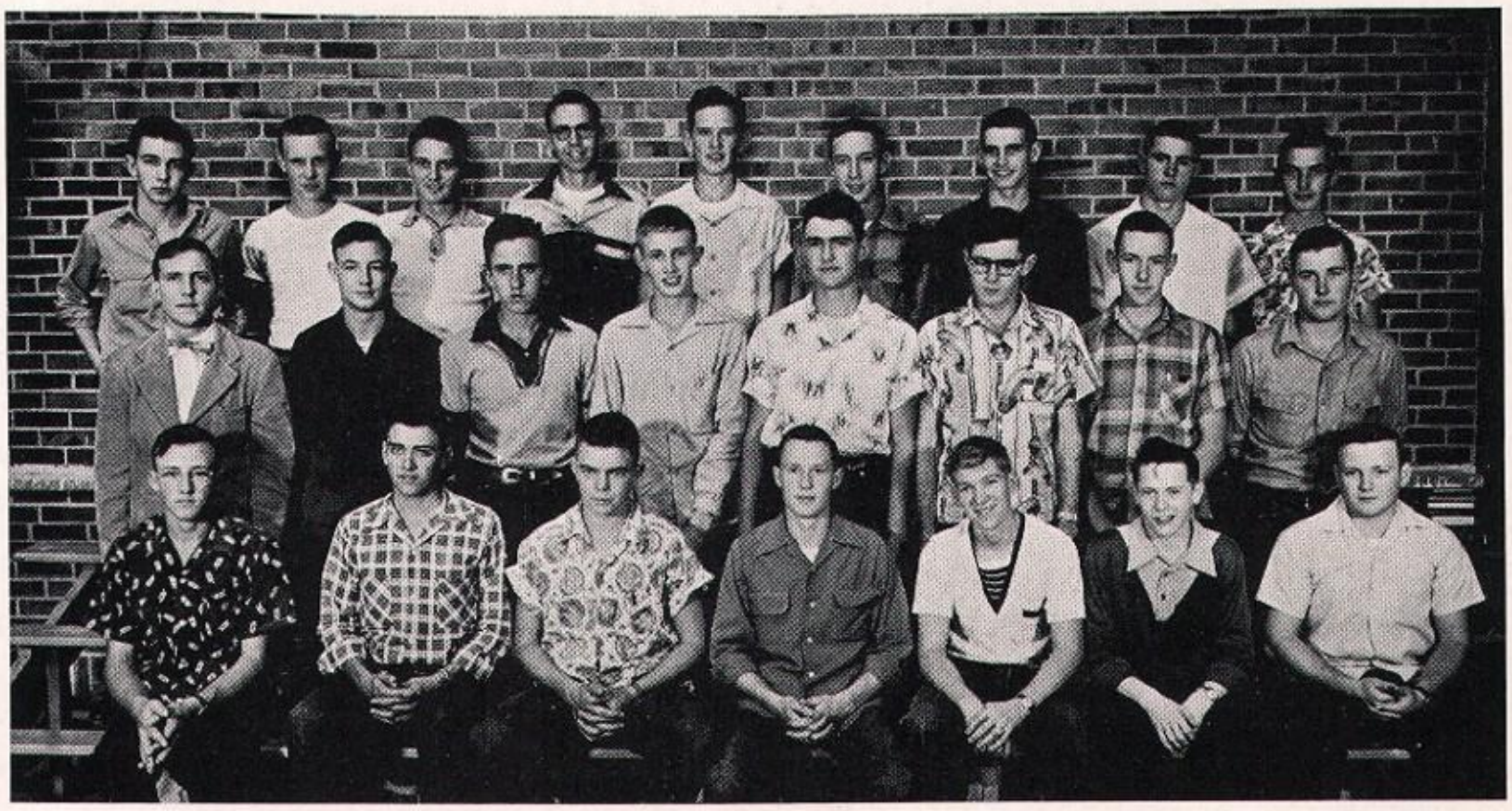

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F. H. A.

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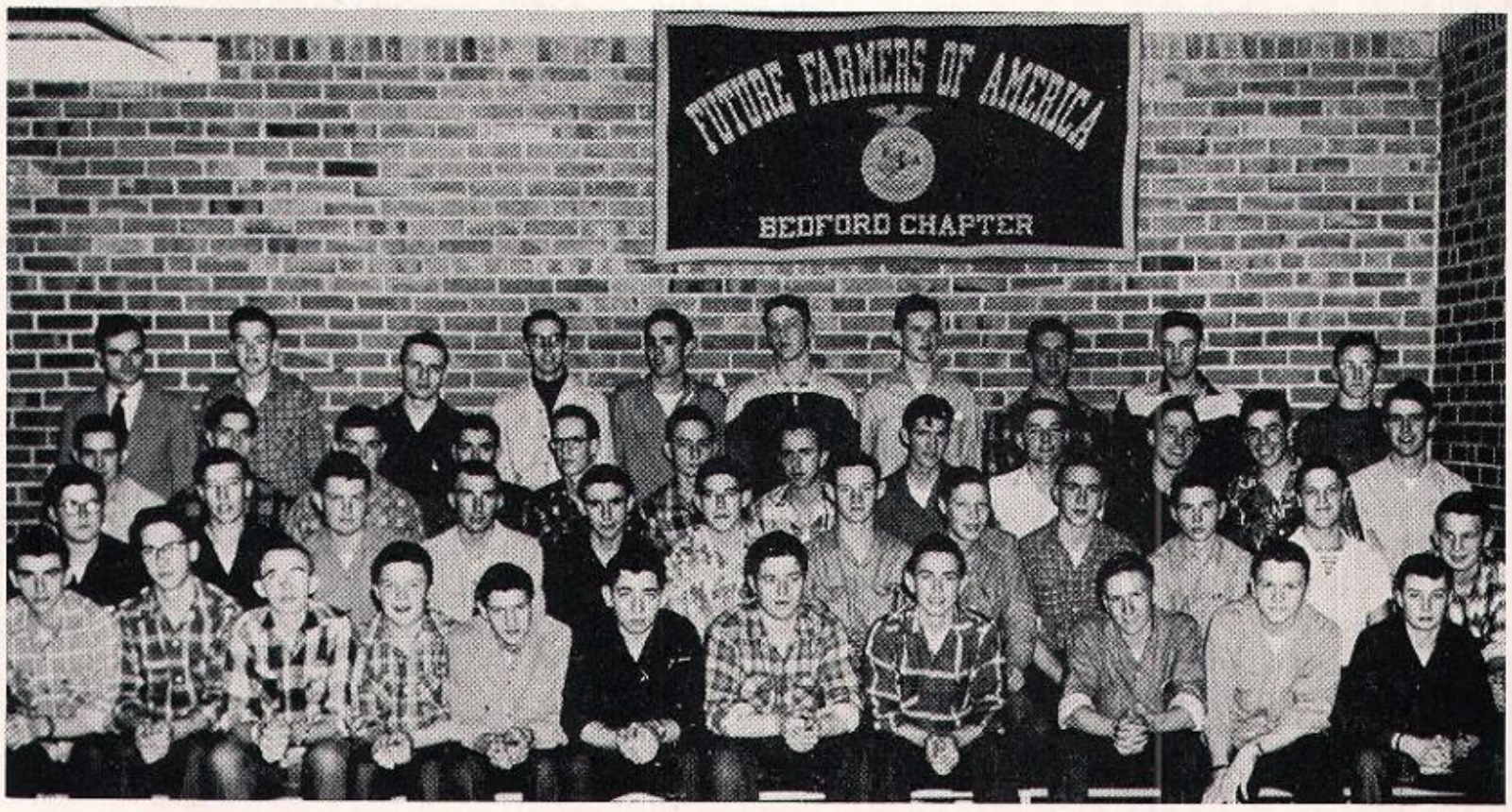

4TH ROW: Mr. Hall, Williams, Wintermute, A. Akers, Myers, Turner, N. Akers, Hopson, Walston, Rowe. 3RD ROW: Leonard, E. French, Streebin, Ingram, R. Akers, Parmen, Howes, Shaffer, Swiggart, Barnes, Harmon, Beaver. 2ND ROW: Hunter, Hughes, Dalton, E. Sleep, Newbury, Vawter, R. Snyder, Scott, Hopson, Haynie, B. French, Livingston. 1ST ROW: Goudie, Weeda, Travis, Marsh, Kysar, DeMott, Sawyer, Rankin, E. Snyder, Lucas, B. Sleep.

LIBRARIANS

BACK ROW: Mrs. Putnam, Damewood, Myers, Geer, Longfellow.
FRONT ROW: Steward, Reed, Fine, Woldruff.

DRIVER TRAINING

4TH ROW: Marie Moore, Cox, J. Sharp, Downing, Goudie, W. Newby, Dukes, Hoffman, Weeda. 3RD ROW: Mr. Ryan, Vaughn, B. Snyder, McKee, Howes, R. Newby, Fearnot, Watts, Anderson, Thompson. 2ND ROW: Scott, E. Snyder, C Sharp, Clark, Livingston, Leighton, Crum, Young, O'Neal. 1ST ROW: Margaret Moore, Garner, Newbury, Beal, Jones, Cummings, O'Dell, Pace.

DRIVER TRAINING CAR

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Ryan, Mr. Van Dyke, Jack Larson.

Features

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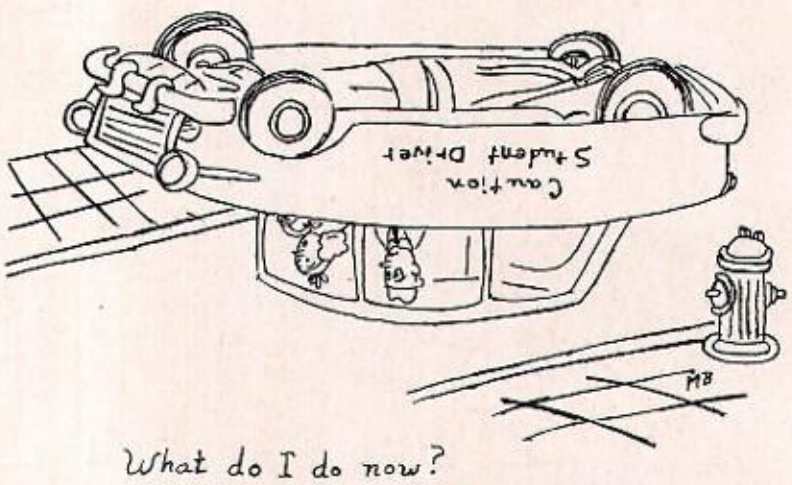

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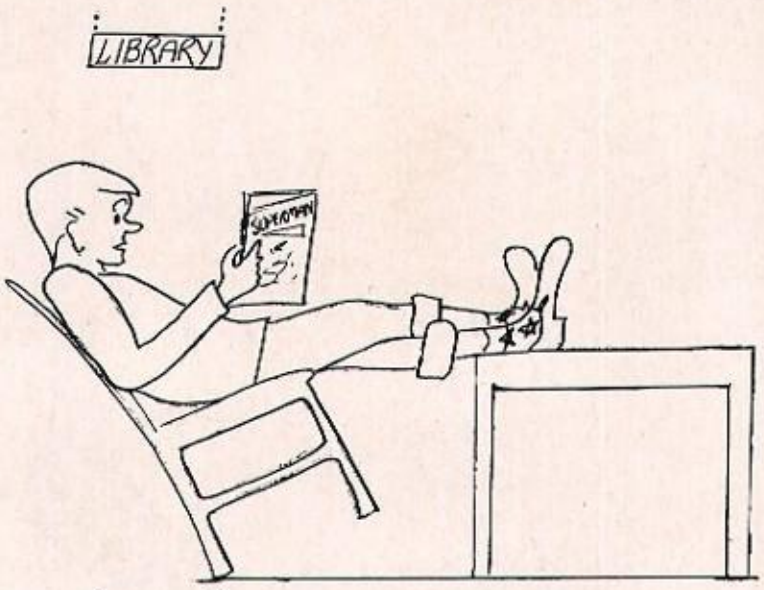

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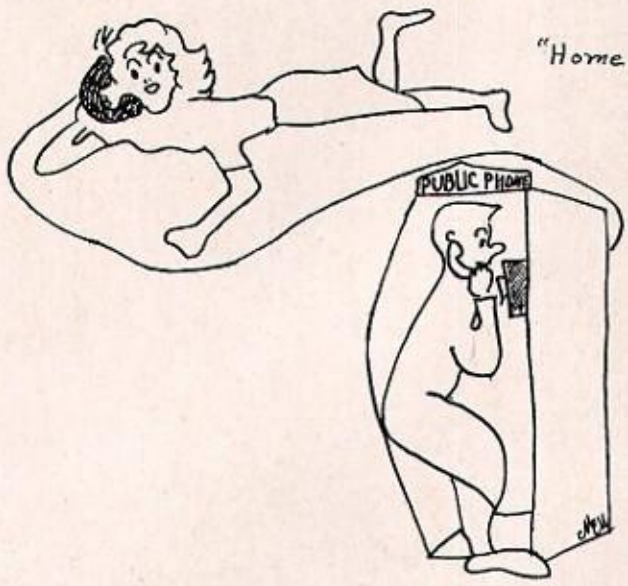

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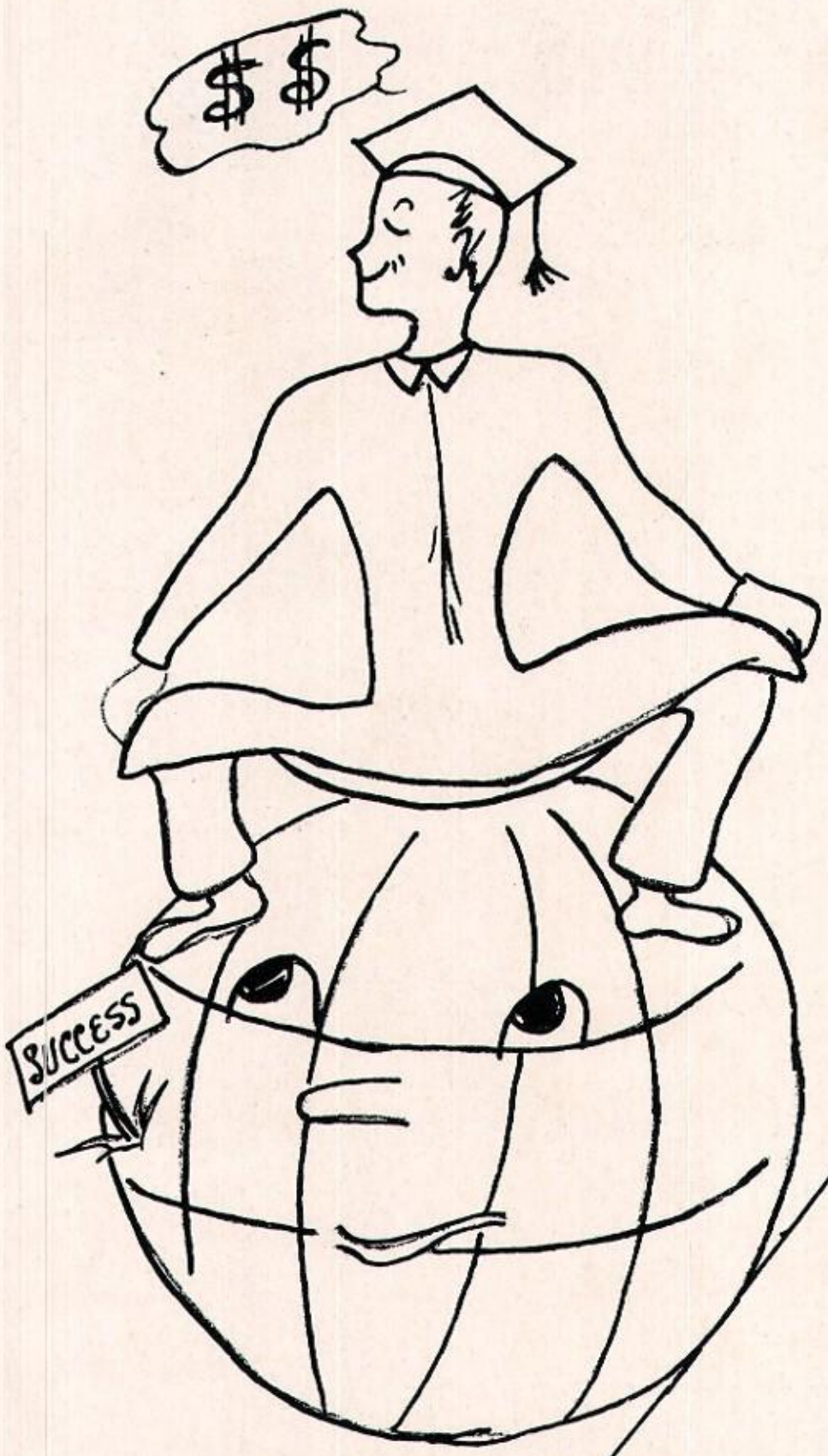

After Graduation

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1. Walston and Snyder. 2. Betty Brown. 3. Al and her cat. 4. Ann Lyons. 5. S. Sawyer. 6. Look What Santa Brought! 7. Centennial time with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. 8. Barks, J. Reed, Mahan, Sharp. 9. Mahan. 10. Reed. 11. D. Dalton. 12. Eblen, Parmen, Walker, Howes, Steen, Cox, Dalton. 13. Duncan. 14. Barnes. 15. Doris and Dean Spencer. 16. Maxine and Howard. 17. Walker and his dog. 18. M. Blake. 19. Murphy and Geer. 20. Parmen. 21. Barks. 22. Duncan, Watts, Melvin, Sawyer, Beemer. 23. B. Sawyer. 24. Gillette and Myott. 25. Sharp, Akers, Russell, Stephens, Streebin, Livingston. 26. Robert and Connie Newbury. 27. B. Watts.

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